

# Has Jane Kelton Wedded Too Soon?

## Oakland Tribune.

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### ROBBERY MOTIVE FOR WOODILL MURDER

#### TAX RATE NOT TO EXCEED THAT OF 1908

City Auditor Gross Estimates That It Will Be Held At 1.20

ECONOMIES NOT FIGURED ON IN FIRST STATEMENT

With This Low Assessment Proposed Improvements Can Be Completed

While the opinion in official circles is that the tax rate for the coming fiscal year in the city of Oakland will be \$1.25 or \$1.30 on the hundred dollars, City Auditor Gross estimates that owing to economies which have not been taken into consideration by those forecasting the tax rate, the rate will not exceed \$1.20 on the hundred dollars, which is the same as last year.

This information is vastly important to the taxpayer. All of the proposed improvements planned by the administration can be carried through and at the same time be done on a tax rate that is 15 per cent less than estimated by the City Council and the heads of departments.

Auditor Gross this morning gave his reasons as follows for the establishment of a \$1.20 tax rate:

**Great Saving Effectuated**

"The estimates heretofore made have been based on what the city needs for the new year without taking into consideration several economies which will take place. I estimate that these economies will amount to 15 cents on the dollar.

"Chief among them is the fact that an ordinance is now being passed placing a maximum on the number of men that may be employed by the street department. The street department estimate of its needs for the coming year is \$895,000, but with the proposed ordinance in operation a great saving will be effected.

**Improvements to Go On**

"The financial committee of the council, in the preparation of its budget, has also overlooked the fact that there will not be any school elections to pay for. There are also other items which will go to lessen the amount of money required for the city."

"The proposal of the administration that 25 per cent of the estimated revenue of \$1,700,000 shall go into permanent improvements will in no wise be interfered with, as much work can be accomplished on the \$1.20 tax rate as is proposed. The several economies which will be brought about will permit the city to do as much work the coming year on a \$1.20 tax rate as we could have done on a tax rate of \$1.35 the last year."

#### Charge Against Buckley Dismissed

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—The charge of felony embezzlement against Chris Buckley, San Francisco's former political boss, was dismissed by Judge Condon this morning. Buckley is president of the Telegraph Typewriting Co., and was being prosecuted by Edmund Burke, on a charge of misrepresenting the stock. Burke took the stand today, but the court held that the evidence was insufficient.

#### Suydam's Burglar Given a Sentence

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—John W. Eaton, the burglar who broke into the home of Charles N. Suydam while the latter was serving on the Calhoun jury, was sentenced to the Preston Reform School this morning.

Juror Suydam appeared in court at the request of Judge Canby, and it was decided that owing to Eaton's youth, and also to the fact that most of the loot had been recovered, he would be leniently dealt with.

#### Mrs. Roosevelt Sails for Europe

NEW YORK, June 26.—Mrs. Roosevelt, wife of former president, sailed for Europe today on the steamer Grete, with her daughter, Ethel, and her two sons, Quentin and Archie.

#### Jane Kelton Secures Final Divorce Decree Today; Weds 10 Days Ago in Oregon, Is Report



JANE KELTON, the Well-known Actress, Who Has Just Secured a Final Decree of Divorce.

Was she married too quickly? Jane Kelton, former leading lady of the Liberty Theater, and well known in theatrical circles throughout the West, was granted a final decree of divorce in Judge Harris' court from Michael J. Hooley, this morning.

Two weeks ago the announcement of Miss Kelton's marriage to Del Lawrence, organizer and leading man of the Del Lawrence Stock Company of Sacramento, was telegraphed in Portland, Ore., and widely heralded in the press.

#### Confusing, Very

The trifling transposition of events is both confusing and complicated. Miss Kelton is well known in this city and a year ago when she aired her domestic difficulties in the courts here preliminary to the acquisition of an interlocutory decree of divorce from Hooley, who, she maintained, was cruel and unnecessarily brutal, she was the recipient of much sympathy. Then exact dates became confused in the public mind and when her marriage to Del Lawrence, asserts some rumors, was announced, congratulations were the order of the day.

Now just in the midst of the wedding bells that are still jangling faintly, the granting of the final decree of divorce, which it was generally assumed was an established fact is well, confusing.

Jane Vivian Hooley, nee Kelton, leading lady at the Liberty Theater for two years prior to 1904 and until quite recently playing leading roles in the Alhambra Theater at Sacramento, was this morning granted a final decree of divorce.

#### Senators Root and Flint Will Defend Taft's Corporation Tax Amendment

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Senators Root of New York and Flint of California were at the White House in conference with President Taft in regard to the consideration by the Senate of the administration's corporation tax amendment. Senator Root will take the lead in defending the amendment when it comes up for debate, probably on Monday, and Senator Flint will speak briefly in favor of it.

Senator Flint estimated that the Senate would dispose of the corporation tax question within ten days.

#### Leper Is Permitted to Go to New York For Observation and Medical Treatment

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh has amended the interstate quarantine regulations so as to permit the leper, John Early, who has been quarantined here some months, to be transported to New York for observation and treatment. The amendment provides the leper be accepted for transportation under supervision, when en route to a seaport for deportation, also for transportation to a designated place for care and treatment, with the necessary consent of the proper health authorities, provided proper sanitary precautions are enforced on the way.

#### Secretary to President Grant Weds Well-Known Washington Society Woman

KANSAS CITY, June 26.—Raymaster General Culver Channing Safflen, U. S. A. (retired), and Mrs. Zenobia Richardson, a well-known society woman of Washington, D. C., were married here today. General Safflen was secretary to President Grant from 1869 to 1877, and later saw considerable service in the West and Southwest, being actively engaged in the pursuit of Geronimo, the Apache war chief. The General and his bride, after a tour of the West, will return to Washington to reside.

#### Sentenced to Prison Eighteen Months For Defrauding London Bank of \$11,600

LONDON, June 26.—Robert Isaac, the young Dutchman who, under the name of D. S. Widdley last summer defrauded the London and Southwestern Bank of \$11,600, was today sentenced at the Old Bailey to eighteen months' imprisonment. F. R. King, a clerk in the bank at the time of the swindle, was regarded as the originator of the robbery, and was given seven years' penal servitude.

#### JUROR SUYDAM TAKES BINNER TO TASK

Stoutly Denies There Was "Lord's Prayer" Offered in English Tongue

"CHOOSING GILLESPIE FOREMAN NO FRAME-UP

Several Other Men, Convinced of Calhoun's Innocence, Confirm Remarks

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—"I'd like to ask Mr. Binner was that Lord's prayer repeated in some foreign language," said Charles N. Suydam, one of the prominent members of the Calhoun jury when interviewed this morning. The young business man, well known in the commercial world, and a prominent Mason, denied absolutely that there was any prayer offered by the juror mentioned during the deliberation on either Saturday last or Sunday.

"That's absolutely untrue," continued Suydam. "Nothing of the kind occurred, unless, as I say, it was in some foreign language. It is a lie absolutely. But that is not the only untruth that has come to my notice. According to the reports, the ten jurors who voted for acquittal have been accused of various things. They said the choosing of Gillespie as foreman was a frameup, whereas they know positively that it was no such thing, and that we all chose Joe Lison, who was the first man selected in the case. He said to me 'I don't want it, Charlie. You take it,' and then later Gillespie was elected.

#### "Binner Didn't Do Right"

"They also declared that when we came into the jury room Dixon and Gillespie and I cried 'acquittal,' whereas, as a matter of actual fact, we didn't know how the others stood until a ballot was taken and everything was done in an orderly manner.

"I would take my oath on a stack of Bibles that Binner said, and I can see myself standing in that hall and hearing him repeat it. I'll vote the way Hildebrecht does. If you convince him, you convince me. If he'll vote for acquittal, I will. We didn't think that Binner did right. He followed the lead of Hildebrecht, and it wouldn't have seemed just to me after what I heard, no matter which way he voted."

#### Wants to Meet Binner

Several of the other ten jurors who came forth with a declaration of their belief in the innocence of Calhoun, insisted quite plainly that they didn't believe Binner knew the Lord's prayer to repeat it, and certainly not in the English language. His going through the form in a foreign tongue, they contended, could not possibly bring tears to their eyes, or sob to their voices when the words 'Lead us not into temptation' were thus recited.

Juror Suydam was quite positive in his statement regarding the Lord's prayer, and averred that he would like to meet Theodore Binner face to face and have it out with him about it.

#### MANY KILLED BY TERRIBLE HEAT IN EAST

Whole Northern Atlantic Coast Is Under Sickenening Hot Wave

NEW YORK, June 26.—New York and its vicinity sweltered again today under the rays of a burning sun. Prostrations were numerous and one death from heat had been reported up to 2 o'clock this afternoon. The heat is believed to have been responsible for the suicide of one man and one attempted suicide during the morning.

PHILADELPHIA, June 26.—There was no relief from the heat in this vicinity today. At 8 a. m. the government thermometer registered 90 degrees. One death resulted.

BOSTON, June 26.—Three deaths from heat were reported up to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

#### "I Had No Hand in Woodill Tragedy, but Can't Chance a Trial; I am Haunted," Wrote Suicide



Robert Eastman, the Woman's Slayer.

#### PROVE SLAYER IS FUGITIVE NEW YORK BROKER

In Farewell Letter to Spouse, Denies That He Killed Woman

VINNIE BRADCOMBE, ACTRESS, WAS HIS WIFE

Tells How Californian Was Slain by Drunken Companions on Farm

ST. MICHAELS, Md., June 26.—The full text of "Lame Bob" Eastman's version of the death of Edith May Woodill, as related in the letter he sought to mail to Vinnie Bradcombe, his wife, has added a new interpretation to the tragedy, but in spite of this, robbery as a motive for the crime now has been advanced.

Word comes from Baltimore that a man answering the description of Eastman pawned in that city on Tuesday last two diamond rings and a diamond brooch, valued at about \$500. Diamond rings, a diamond brooch and a diamond set bracelet worn by Mrs. Woodill, when she last was seen with Eastman, have not been accounted for. Eastman went to Baltimore on Tuesday, and mailed from there a letter written by Mrs. Woodill several days previously to her sister at McDaniel.

#### Believes His Story

Eastman's story of the crime, which he declared was committed by a drunken woman in a fit of jealousy, is so circumstantial, however, that Foreman Radcliffe of the Coroner's jury, which is inquiring into the death of Mrs. Woodill, is convinced of its truth.

Radcliffe again today postponed the request to await investigations by the law officers. The authorities are inclined to take but little stock in Eastman's declarations. They believe the last letter may have been written in an attempt to shield his wife and boy from a final and overwhelming stigma.

#### Jealousy as Motive

Detective Captain Humphrey of Baltimore, in an interview today, explained his theory in detail. He believes despite Eastman's declaration that Mrs. Woodill was a new acquaintance, that the two were old friends, and that the woman was killed from motives of jealousy, when, after postponing her departure to join her husband, she finally declared she was going back to her home in Los Angeles.

Here, where Mrs. Woodill lived as a girl, the neighbors of her foster father and old Colonel Thompson, himself, hold the theory that the girl was killed in repulsing Eastman's advances.

One of the clues yet to be run down is locating the men who were to visit Eastman's bungalow the night of June 16. A letter found in Eastman's bungalow, addressed to "Roberts," as he was known here, follows:

Easton, Md., June 16. Dear Roberts—Ryan and Shotwell will arrive Oxford boat 12 o'clock tonight. Captain Lee will take us over to your joint. Get there about 12:40, but might leave after looking the place over. Sorry you have decided not to go this time. Poles all at Annapolis. Here is to the one you sent for me. Yours, HOWARTH.

**Heard Them Quarrel**

There may have been a party at the bungalow prior to the arrival of Mrs. Woodill there on the night, and the fact may have given Eastman's idea for an execution of the crime.

Several persons along the road, it was learned today, heard Eastman and Mrs. Woodill quarreling as they drove from (Continued on Page 2.)

#### CHINESE MASONS WILL HELP TO FIND LING

Grand Master Declares Murderer Is Blot on Chinese Manhood

EL PASO, Tex., June 26.—Wong Sing Sam Ack, head of the Chinese Masons in America, now visiting here, declares that every Chinese society in America will help locate Leon Ling, wanted for the murder of Elsie Sigel. Ack terms Ling a "blot on Chinese manhood."

He sent orders broadcast today to all Chinese Masons to co-operate with the police in detecting the alleged murderer.

#### Ling Went to Newark

NEWARK, N. J., June 26.—Evidence that Leon Ling brought the trunk containing the body of Elsie Sigel to this city on the day after she disappeared and attempted to leave it in a Chinese restaurant has been discovered. Leon employed a hackman to carry him and the trunk back to his room in New York city.

This information was obtained from Li Sing, a Chinese waiter in the restaurant conducted by Sam Palmy at 44 Market street, and from James Halstead, the hack driver employed by Leon. Halstead says that he drove Leon and the trunk to a place on First avenue between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets, New York city, near Leon's room.

The police look for important developments in the search for Leon Ling as the outgrowth of the out of town trip undertaken by Captain Michael Galvin of the department who, in company with Quon Tick Nam, the Chinese interpreter, left town yesterday for an unknown destination.

#### Barnet Has Description

Sheriff Barnet has received the following description of Leon Ling: Leon Ling, American name William H. Leon, a Chinaman 30 years old, 5 feet 8 inches, 135 pounds, smooth face, good teeth, black hair, black eyes. Hair cut American style. Dresser like an American. Talks good English. Wore black clothes. Wears a ring on ring finger of left hand. When last seen wore low-cut patent leather shoes, laced down from the top and with the bow tied at the bottom.

Wears unusually wide silk shoelaces and rubber heels. Tight-fitting trousers. Usually wears Chinese silk shirts and snaps on instead of buttons. Has a gold hunting case watch with the initials W. L. L.

(Signed) THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner New York Police Department.

**A Wholesome Tonic—Horsford's Acid Phosphate**  
Quickly relieves that feeling of exhaustion due to summer heat, overwork or insomnia.



## HONEYMOON IS DARKENED BY LETTER

Woman Declares Soldier of Fortune Borrowed Money From Her Sister

FATHER-IN-LAW WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT IT

Bridegroom Denies He Accepted Presents From Woman Who Accuses Him

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—Charges and counter-charges have followed the marriage between Daniel Dougherty, soldier of fortune, and Miss Helen Welch of Omaha, Neb., and Carmel-by-the-Sea, California.

As many as twenty young women from different parts of the state are nursing their shattered hearts and trampled affections while the gay Dougherty is having troubles of his own in answering charges brought against him.

### Woman in Case

The honeymoon was in its full when a letter was received by Mr. Welch, the wealthy father of the bride, in which Daniel Kohl charged that his son-in-law had received a horsehoe pin and a watch from her which she had given to him as an engagement present.

### Denies Charges

When Welch received this letter he taxed his son-in-law with the matter, and so he put the case in the hands of private detective.

Mrs. Kohl was out of town this morning, but when seen at her home she said: "Dougherty is an adventurer and a crook. When he first met me sister and I took a very convincing tale about being the son of a rich man in Carmel. We took everything he said for granted. He had a pleasing personality and I thought my sister was to be congratulated for becoming engaged to such a fascinating man."

### Got Money, She Says

"Around last Christmas he came to us and requested the loan of some money. He told us at this time he was absolutely penniless, so my sister gave him some money and bought his ticket for Carmel. Some time after this my sister was horrified to receive a notice that her name had been forged to a check for \$50 by Dougherty. He tendered the check for payment for a large number of cakes and other confectionery from L. Ruffieux, confectioner of 214 Powell street."

"At the French bank it was returned marked forged."

Dougherty disappeared after this and we did not hear from him again until his wedding was announced to Miss Welch in April.

"My sister and I are delighted to get rid of him so easily, and feel only pity for the poor girl he deluded into marrying him."

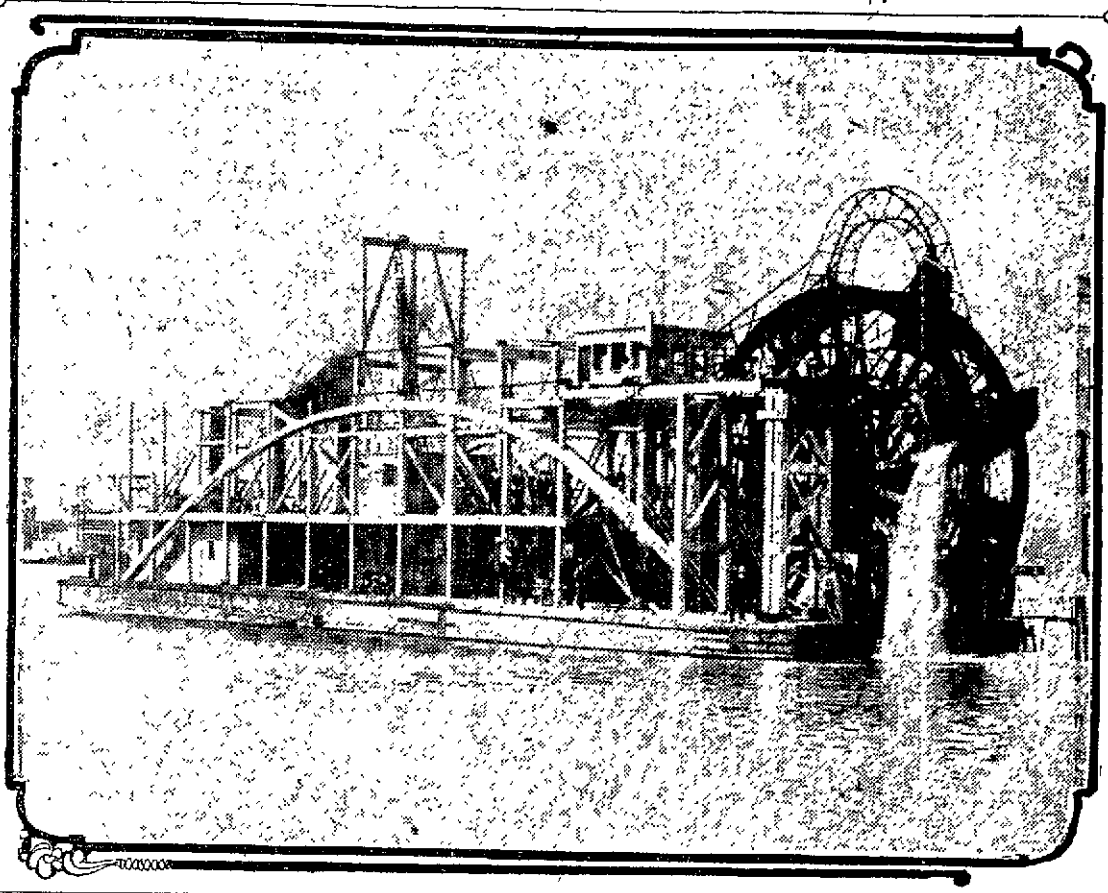
## YOUNG ENGLISHWOMAN IS CHAMPION ANGLER

LENEX.—Mrs. George Westinghouse Jr., the English bride of the inventor's son, has already proved herself proficient in all kinds of outdoor sports. She is acknowledged as the champion angler of the society colony here, and almost every morning she is out whipping the streams for trout at daybreak.

Mrs. Westinghouse wears hip boots and a sweater when she goes fishing and never tires of the sport. Recently she climbed to the top of Mount Greylock, the highest peak in the State, and set the pace for the party all the way. She rides astride and drives her own motor car, and her versatility in athletics has made her the leader among the younger set of Lenox.

Before her marriage Mrs. Westinghouse was Miss Evelyn Violet Brocklebank. She is the daughter of Sir Thomas Brocklebank, a baronet, and is heiress to fifty million dollars. She first met her husband in his factory at Pittsburg. He was dressed as a workman and she had no idea at first that he was not one of the highest skilled employees of the company. Boston Post.

## Gigantic Dredger Proves Success When Tested



Testing the New Boschke Dredger Company's Dredger.

Late yesterday afternoon, at the docks of the Pacific Sloop and Ways Company, the Boschke Dredger Company tested out their recently launched dredger, and demonstrated to a large crowd the success of the machine. The wheel carrying the eight buckets revolved at the rate of about two revolutions per minute and brought up buckets filled to the brim with the tough blue clay of the bed of the estuary, emptying on either side of the digging wheel.

On account of being tied up at the docks the vessel underwent a much severer test than would be encountered in actual work on a contract.

Many local capitalists are financially interested in the company, and it gratified them considerably to see this large dredger more than fulfill the claims of the inventor, the aged Mr. Boschke.

## NO ATTORNEY NAMED TO REPRESENT TOWN

BERKELEY, June 25.—Oliver Youngs, the local justice's clerk, is in a dilemma over the fact that a civil case has been set for July 1, on which date he has been advised by Town Attorney Staats to appear, and as no one has been named at Staats' successor, the people will have no one to represent them at the trial. The case is that of a junk dealer, A. Weiss, who was taken in on a charge of pursuing his business without a license. He has retained Attorney Bell and Brunk to defend him. The town attorney states that his term of office expires on the last day of June, no one has been appointed to succeed him and Youngs is at a loss to know what proceedings to pursue.

### FIGHT IN RESTAURANT.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—While eating in a restaurant on Montgomery street, Nick Papas, a janitor, residing at the Vendome hotel, 24 Montgomery avenue, had a quarrel with Percy Howell, a waiter, early this morning, and was badly beaten. He avers that Howell produced a revolver, which, however, was not loaded, and struck him over the head with the butt end of it. Policeman W. B. Savage searched the neighborhood, but Howell was not located.

## QUEER LETTERS TELL OF WIFE'S 'MARRIAGE'

Notes From Husband's Address Are Denounced as Lies by Woman

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 24.—Many letters bearing the postoffice mark of Mayport, Fla., where Mr. William Duffell Bell, who was formerly connected with the Cambridge Relief Hospital, is now stationed, have been received by residents of this city. They "announced" the marriage of Mrs. William Duffell Bell on June 10 to a physician very well known to those who received the letters.

The bride's maiden name, Mae Edna McKinnon, was used in the announcement.

Mrs. Bell and the physician named in the announcement were much wrought up over the letters, and brand the announcement as false and scandalous.

To the friends of Dr. Bell the situation comes as a sequel to his wedding to Miss McKinnon after a few weeks' acquaintance made while the girl was a patient at the hospital where Dr. Bell was a physician. The suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Bell last November is still pending.

Dr. Bell and Miss McKinnon were married on June 1, 1903, and he accepted a position with the United States government in Mayport, Fla. In a short time Mrs. Bell came North to make her home with her parents. In her divorce complaint she said that Dr. Bell had the drug habit.

KENTUCKIAN'S UNIQUE POSTAL CARD.

A clever idea of R. L. McCleery, and one of the sort that tends to cement the friendships of the different sections, has been much admired by the Shriners during the days they have been in Louisville. The idea is a "Kentucky Postcard," gotten out by Mr. McCleery in the shape of a postcard, upon which the figures of Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis are shown shaking hands.

The likenesses of the two great statesmen are excellent, and the Todd and Larue county blue-jeans of the two are shown shaking hands.

The years of the births of the two Presidents are given, and the Shriners have been particularly pleased with the sentiments that form Kentucky's two greatest sons in one picture.—Louisville Times.

## LAVEAGA WILL TO BE CONTESTED

Rich Brother Who Got \$80,000 to Sue Sister For More Property

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—The will of the late Maria C. de Laveaga, which bequeathed nearly all of her property, worth at least \$1,500,000 to her sister, Mrs. Maria Josefa Cebrian, is to be contested by Miguel A. de Laveaga, a brother. The grounds upon which the contest will be based are being kept secret.

According to the terms of the will, the brother receives only \$50,000, and the balance, with the exception of \$15,000, goes to her sister.

Mrs. Cebrian is said to be worth \$2,000,000, while her brother, Miguel de Laveaga, is a well known capitalist and local real estate owner. He lives in considerable ranch property there.

The announcement that the will would be contested was made in Judge Trout's court yesterday by Attorney Pillsbury, representing Miguel de Laveaga. Judge Trout put the hearing on the petition for probate over to July 12.

## LECTURES LABORERS AND GETS A BEATING

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—Frank Bryant, of 2381 Twenty-third street, foreman of the Ocean Shore Railroad Company, took occasion to lecture during the day of laborers for inefficient work last night and was badly beaten up by the crowd. He telephoned for the police and pointed out James Pallas who declared, struck him over the head with a shovel. The man was arrested and charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

## GENERAL WESTON BACK.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—General J. F. Weston, commander of this department, returned to his post yesterday and took up the management of his official duties. Though far from well, the General still retains the marvellous vigor and energy which marked his career since he entered the army as a First Lieutenant of the Fourth Kentucky Cavalry, November 26, 1861.

## ANNUAL OUTING OF THE CHEIRA KADUSHA SOCIETY



MAX GROSS.

The Cheira Kadusha of Oakland will hold their annual outing Sunday, June 27, at East Shore Park. M. Gross, who has been re-elected president of the Cheira Kadusha, expects to meet all his friends at the park. The committee of arrangements are A. Schwartz (chairman), Joseph Grover (secretary and treasurer), M. S. Lichtenstein, L. Asher, A. E. Hersh, and J. B. Isaac. There will be gate and dancing.

RACES. Girls under 15, first prize, suitcase; boys under 15, first prize, gold scarfpin; young men's race, first prize, pair of trousers; young ladies' race, first prize, pearl necklace; members' race, first prize, box of twenty-five cigars; fat men's race, first prize, box of cigars.

## STRANGE RITES OF DEVIL WORSHIPERS

Traveller Tells of Superstitions and Weird Practices of Florida Negroes

NEW YORK, June 25.—After a year spent in the Florida Everglades, Henry Ainsley, a well-known English publicist, is returning to England to give a series of lectures on the superstitions of the African race. Mr. Ainsley spent several years in South Africa, Liberia and the West Indies, but he admits he had to come to civilized America to find the real "voodoo man."

The publicist gave a dinner Thursday night to a number of friends at the Hotel Grenoble and illustrated a private talk he gave on the superstitions and weird music played by an old negro minstrel who is accompanying him to England.

Mr. Ainsley said that no race in the world is governed more by superstition than the negro, and that he had discovered in Florida, Glades, far removed from civilization, the simon-pure, kinky haired, low browed, chinless negro whose belief in a personal devil acts upon him much in the same manner as soothing syrup does upon a child.

### Gets Philosophy From Bible

"All the Biblical instruction in the world," said Mr. Ainsley, "will not remove this religious perversity, for, strange to say, it is from the Bible that the negro gets the best portion of his philosophy of life."

"He finds delight in such passages as 'Take no thought for the morrow,' 'The Lord will provide,' 'Lay ye not up treasure on earth,' 'Man that is born of woman is full of trouble,' 'Take a little wine for thy stomach's sake,' and many other texts too numerous to recall."

their forebears were taken from Africa, a great and holy man called Christa abode with them in the depths of the forest. There is a tradition that St. Chrysostom visited the coast and interior of Liberia, and whether or not the saintly qualities of St. Chrysostom were ever preached to the benighted negroes by the early missionaries or that the saint did himself visit the Liberian coast, the fact remains that St. Chrysostom was the first man to give credence to their superstition.

"St. Chrysostom declares in his writings: 'The people suffer everything, and are more in bondage than if they were slaves many times over. This or that man who was first to meet me when I walked out was told me that innumerable ills would befall me, my servant handed me my left shoe first, a sign of misfortune. My right eye twitched upward on occasion, as if a hawk, this portends tears.' The braying of a donkey, a sudden sneeze, the crowing of a cock all indicate something."

### Signs of Ill Omen

"All of these signs are alluded to by St. Chrysostom as taken by the negro as ill omens," said Mr. Ainsley, "but he adds in the category of the misfortune that follow in the wake of a black cat crossing his path and the negro has also dread of hares; in fact, the hare is looked upon by the negro as the devil's haringer, and is feared in some of the more remote sections of the Florida Glades that the darkies switch the bushes to warn the hares away, believing them to be vehicles for imps and demons."

"This Florida daisy, which also chase and the hen that crows, which is considered a sign of bad luck, and the indication of the assumption by a female of masculine prerogatives."

"As to devil dancers," said Mr. Ainsley, "I saw all I ever want to see of their fearsome practices. In the cotton fields of the 'low ground' and the tobacco patches of the 'new ground' remote from civilization, religious orgies are to be witnessed occasionally, where the hired sung by some itinerant darky revivalist have been transposed to meet the requirements of the devil dancers."

### Devil Worshipers' Chants

"I have seen from forty to fifty white haired devils cavalcade around a blazing forest fire, chanting weird songs to the twang of improvised banjos or tom-toms, and the clasp of polished rib bones."

Mr. Ainsley's negro minstrel crooned some of the devil worshippers' songs, one of them runs:

Oh, de debbel's got his eye on de sinner—  
Look foh de breakin' ob de day;  
Ebery day he has one foh his dinner—  
Look foh de breakin' ob de day.

Another runs:  
Pick ma teeth wid a white oak rail,  
Debbel, oh debbel;  
Ketch de debbel by de tail,  
Hot debbel, hot debbel;

Wam ma feet ob de coals ob hell,  
Wid de debbel, debbel;  
Eat hot sulphur—it tastes right weel—  
Wid de debbel, de debbel

One of the chants goes like this:  
How eye do, ole Uncle Nick?  
Oh mah sinner ob hot lead, quick;  
Soak me good in b'ilin' lie,  
An' smooth me off wid a red hot file.

### Songs Marrow-Freezing

"These devil worship songs are marrow-freezing as they strike upon the ear," said Mr. Ainsley, "while the eye of the concealed observer dilates with horror as the gyrations of the dancers are followed. When the frenzy dies down the women, who have remained discreetly in the rear cooking a mess in a large pot start together a shrill chorus to the twang of rib bones."

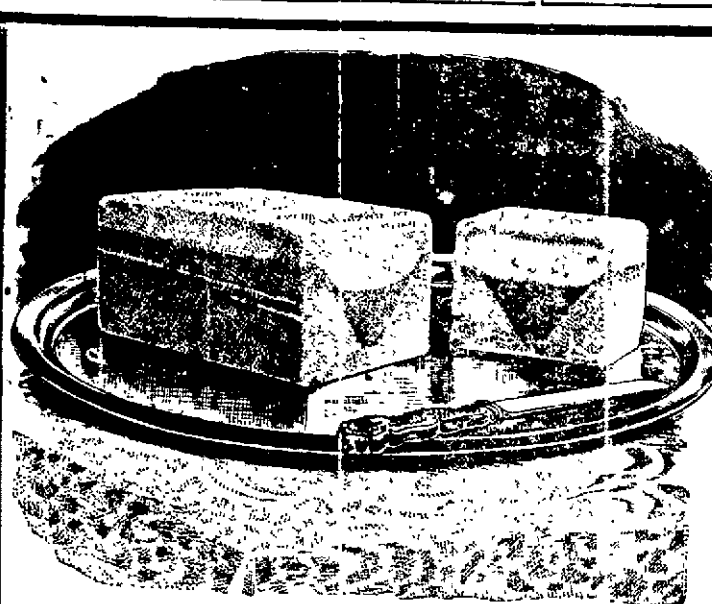
The minstrel then started singing in a shrill, cracked voice:  
Houn' dawg in de dunnah pot,  
Lick, lick, lick;  
Chicken on de bread tray,  
Pick, pick, pick.

The old negro minstrel while singing did not take a breath at the end of a line or verse, but carried over his breath from line to line at the imminent risk of bursting a blood vessel. He held to one note until he had a firm hold on the next one and he turned every monosyllabic word into two syllables and placed the accent where it did not belong, on the last half of the word.

To Safeguard Diplomatic Secrets.—The ability to read backward what has been impressed on a blotting pad, and the secrets which the latter will yield when reflected in a mirror are dangers against which the foreign office has its precaution. It was the last place where popper castors of sand were used to dry the written word, and for a time black blotting paper was specially manufactured and used. But it was found not to be absolutely mark proof, so that absorbent rollers were introduced for blotting diplomatic documents. When such a roller has been run over letters sideways and up and down a few times to decipher its impressions would defy even Sherlock Holmes.

Miss Harriett Crab, who has just died at Bridport (Dorsetshire) at the age of ninety-eight, had been connected with the Unitarian Sunday School for ninety-two years, during eighty of which she had been a teacher.

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—There are thousands of people in this community who have no idea of the treat they're missing each Sunday by neglecting to take advantage of Lehnhardt's Special Desserts.

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One layer of Italian Bisque Ice Cream.  
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One layer of Vanilla Ice Cream.

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## Must Drinking Troughs Go?

The crusade against common drinking cups which started in the church communion service and the introduction of individual cups has extended in Kansas against the use of common drinking cups on railroad trains, in railroad stations, in public and private schools and in State educational institutions. On and after September 1 the use of common drinking cups in these places in that State are forbidden by an order recently issued by the State Board of Health.

This order is, however, not half as drastic as the suggestion which the State Veterinary Surgeon of California recommends the authorities of the various cities within his bailiwick to adopt, namely, to abolish the public troughs which the friends of dumb animals have been instrumental in having numerous installed to give them an opportunity to slake their thirst. Possibly nothing more humane was ever introduced in the interest of dumb brutes than these drinking troughs; but the State Veterinary says they must be abolished as a necessary measure for the prevention of the spreading of glanders among horses. He claims that the public drinking trough is responsible for the spread of this contagious disease which is now assuming alarming proportions. He has, therefore, appealed to the authorities of the various municipalities in the State to pass ordinances prohibiting the maintenance of these public drinking troughs. If they comply with the request it probably means, also, the abolition of public drinking fountains which have been installed for the benefit of human beings, on a similar ground that the common drinking cups with which they are equipped serve as media for the dissemination of contagious diseases, to which mankind is subject. Where is the crusade which science has inaugurated for the prevention of disease contagion against institutions established by the most humane promptings for the relief of distress by thirst on the part of man and dumb brute going to end? Its tendency is seemingly toward extremes.

According to all accounts the deposed Sultan, Abdul Hamid, finds life in involuntary exile as much of a burden as did any of those monarchs who went through a similar experience before. Time hangs heavily on his hands. A correspondent who has been permitted to see him at his Salonica villa in which he is a prisoner, reports that he is "still nervous, and does not know what to do with his enforced leisure. He visits the harem, gives orders, goes over to the kitchen, watches the preparation of the food, returns to his rooms, lies down and sleeps on the sofa, walks a little, accompanied by his eldest son, in the park, contemplates for a while the trees and flowers, asks a few questions, and then returns to the house to pass some little time in his favorite occupation—that of wood-carving. He scarcely receives anybody, and he speaks little."

How the tide of public sentiment toward the graft prosecution is turning even in the East is significantly indicated in the following editorial note in the Springfield Republican: "If now San Francisco, having tried all the grafters worth cornering, could only settle down and be good."

## The Late A. P. Brayton

The death of the venerable citizen, Albert Paulding Brayton, at the advanced age of 82 years marked the passing of one of the sturdy builders of the State. He cut no figure in California politics, save as an active member of the Vigilantes of 1856 which was organized under the leadership of the late William T. Coleman to rid San Francisco of the lawless element with which the regularly constituted legal authorities were unable to cope. Brayton is better known as one of the builders of California's industrial interests toward whose development he contributed as much as any man of his time. The iron industries, in which he became personally interested at an early date, are particularly indebted to him. Associated with the late Ira P. Rankin he started the Pacific Iron Works which was for a quarter of a century or more one of the leading industries on the other side of the bay and paved the way for the organization of other industrial establishments of still greater utility and benefit to the State at large, at the head of one of which he remained until the time of his death. Brayton's name must ever figure in the history of California as one of its pioneer captains of industry.

Britishers are said to be smiling grimly at Carnegie's change of opinion that the United States should take the initiative in the reduction of armaments in the interest of peace, by his more recent declaration in a letter to the London Times in which he takes the ground that Great Britain has the best opportunity to take the leadership in the movement. The foolishness of the suggestion lies in the fact that if Great Britain were to reduce any of its defensive forces, every one knows that the European nations coveting the sea-girt isle would at once pounce upon it, and that the preservation of the national existence is dependent upon her maintenance of her naval superiority.

Governor Hughes has set an example to the executives of all the Eastern States by vetoing a bill appropriating \$15,000 to pay the expenses of himself and his staff and a legislative committee attending the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. He immediately thereafter announced his acceptance of an invitation to visit the exposition and be present there on New York Day, August 2, which means that he will pay his expenses out of his own pocket.

Oakland's bank clearings this week, according to Bradstreet's report, continue to show a high percentage of increase over those of the corresponding week last year. The rate of increase this week is given at 44.3 per cent, over double the gain made by San Francisco which shows an increase of 21 per cent and three and one-half times the gain reported for Portland, Oregon, which is credited with 13.1 per cent increase.

Brazenose College, Oxford, is celebrating the seven hundredth anniversary of its establishment which indicates the great antiquity of many of the schools of learning in Great Britain, for Brazenose is not by any means the oldest college in that country. But, compared with Brazenose, the oldest of the American colleges figures as an infant institution scarcely out of its swaddling clothes.

## Topics, Timely and Interesting

At a downtown New York restaurant a group of business men were discussing the weather and records were being looked up with a view to finding a season which was more wet than the present. The senior of the party had little to say until all had spoken, and then he referred to "an April season in New York which broke all records. This was in 1867," he said, "when it rained every day in May, and that was the year when the whole Hudson Valley was soaked as it never had been before by spring freshets. People who lived in New York at that time know what a wet season was."

"Lincoln, Gladstone, Chopin and all the great ones who would have reached their hundredth year had they lived till 1909. He recently intimated each in the country to whose history he gave lustre," says Paul Horden, in the Berlin Post. "Some said, 'and pomp and splendor, other simply said, 'and death.'"

Haydn, whose body lies in the Esterhazy vault at Eisenstadt, while his head is in Vienna. Of course the story is not a new one, but the hundredth birthday of the composer recalls it. The head was stolen by a scientific ghoulish named Peter, ten days after the burial. Peter had a collection of skulls, which he was compelled, however, to break up, and the Haydn skull went to one Rosenbaum, through whom it was conveyed, years later and by a circuitous route, to the Vienna Conservatory. Dr. Lauger, the Mayor of Vienna, showed great anger at a recent meeting when he referred to the body of the composer of Austria's national anthem lying in Hungary, but was consoled when the fact of the head's being in Vienna was mentioned.

A plan to relieve Mayor Mahood of many of the grinding details of his work has been proposed by a Baltimore man. He suggests that a Vice-Mayor be elected to look after purely formal and routine matters, leaving the Mayor free to attend to the large problems of his office. A striking example of the vast amount of routine work which the Mayor is compelled to do is illustrated at this season of the year, when he is obliged to sign an aggregate of seven hundred diplomas.

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Were I sure that all the Ben Bolts had gone to homes beyond the grave, I would not paint this picture of the "old school house." I know, however, that many of them still live, and will read this old-time sketch, and vividly remember the quaint, one-story house, its logs, or weather-beaten clapboards, its 7 by 9 lights of glass, its stone chimney, and big, old-fashioned fireplace which gave out such ruddy welcomes to rosy cheeks and cold fingers and toes in the winter mornings of long ago. Gray-haired and bent old business men—you don't indulge in these things now. For a few minutes indulge it now.

Squeak! squeak! Along the frothy snow—clump! clump! clump! along the entry floor come little cowhide shoes—there is a fumble at the door latch—the door opens and two rough ten-year-old black eyes flash a look from a breath-frosted comfoter at the maple logs snapping cheerfully on the big andirons. Then they search the room to see if the schoolmaster and Jack and Joe have come yet. Another follows, then another and another, until the old fireplace is half circled with a motley group of little and big boys clad in full-cloth or girls in homespun and woven flannel dresses—all talking, laughing and clumping around the room in a perfect babel of noise.

Fronting these seats the master paces and classes stand and read, spell and recite while he mends goose quill pens with one stick over each ear. "Show me!" "May I go out?" "Get a drink?" relieve exercises of monotony from 9 to 12 and from 1 till 4 o'clock, with ten minutes' intermission switched forenoon and afternoon midway between. Such was old-time school life.

Though lessons were often hard to learn and the old ink-stained ruler slapped palms, legs and sometimes heads, for antics cut up when it was mistakenly thought the master's back was turned, the outdoor games and plays made up finely for it all.

Then the boarding room turn of the master comes. You double up in beds at home to give him room—all wash hands and faces at the kitchen sink and use a common towel—healthily as pigs, for there were no microbes in those days. For breakfast there are baked potatoes, buckwheat pancakes soaked in side pork grease, or New Orleans molasses. And at noon, buttered bread slices for stomach foundations and nut cakes for dessert, if you carried your dinner, and "Johnny cake" and "pudding" an' milk! If you went home for it. Did you ever find anything lacking? Rough and ready lives you lived in those old days and you fed on stuff that grew good citizens for after years.

But those days and ways were memories long ago.

And the quiet that crawls round the walls as you gaze Has followed the olden din. My white-haired friend, that old school house is a memento in your memory.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

## Reflections of a Bachelor

The marvelous thing about a woman is the way she can always paint up a domestic earthquake to make it look like a rainbow.

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A force of surveyors commenced to run the lines and establish the grades for the new extension on Broadway from Seventh to the city hall.

The contract for the building of the high school has been signed by Robert Smiley.

Mrs. Fredericks Nielson, formerly an actress, opens revival meetings in the Danish and Norwegian Methodist church in West Oakland.

The people of Golden Gate are dissatisfied with the service which they receive at their post office and ask for the removal of the postmaster Dr. D. A. Hodghead.

News is received from Sacramento that Governor Waterman has appointed Attorney Charles N. Fox of this city a Justice of the Supreme Court.

The commencement exercises of the University of California are held at Harmon Gymnasium. The university medal was awarded by the Academic Council to Herbert Charles Moffitt of this city.

The Board of Public Works adopts a resolution ordering Dr. Ambrose to remove the shacks on Franklin street near Ninth and on Ninth street near Franklin from the thoroughfares and outside the fire limits.

The directors of the First Agricultural District elect Robert McKillop of this city vice-president.

H. H. Lawrence, a pioneer of the days of '48, receives appointment as assessor at the San Francisco Mint.

Workmen excavating for the basement of the new Davis building at the corner of Seventh and Broadway unearthed near \$15 in small coin near the site of a vault on the premises.

## A Tiger in Wales

England's recent fight over an imagined airship from Germany is paralleled by the amazing tiger scare which put central and south Wales in commotion about seven years ago. It was reported that a tiger had escaped from a traveling menagerie at Brecon. Mangled sheep were said to mark its course across country to Llandrindod Wells, some farmers lost their dogs and on market days at Builth, Brecon, Penybont and Llanmarch the wild beast was the center of rumor. Country schools were closed because parents feared to let their children go along the roads, and bands of armed men sought to hunt the tiger down.

This state of terror lasted a week, though no person was found who had actually seen the tiger, but only people who "had heard that some one else," and so forth. Then the truth was hunted down, and the origin of the whole affair discovered at the remote hamlet of Eberedw. One night the schoolmaster there, in dissembling the children, playfully had warned them not to loiter in going home lest a tiger should get them.

The scared children accepted the warning as real, and hastened home with stories of a savage beast lurking behind hedges or growling in ravines. And so the story grew, as stories do under the culture of imagination.

## Pointed Paragraphs

Even a college education can't deprive some young men of their good sense.

It takes years of practice to enable a middle aged woman to look young.

Some men who pose as good story tellers are not much good at anything else.

The woman question always has been, and probably always will be, "is my hat on straight?"

When people wish a newly married couple happiness they don't really expect it to come.

A mother thinks it queer that her daughter should care for the things she never cared for herself.

It's difficult to convince a woman that gambling is wrong as long as her husband keeps ahead of the game.

## State Press

There is one advantage at least in having a respectable Royal Arch, as in the case in San Bernardino. Sacramento, not so fortunate, is split asunder owing to the inability of the liquor interests to agree on a policy toward the recently inaugurated home-rule reforms. The drive and "dumpy" are unable to muster enough votes to prevent the adoption of the course mapped out by the respectable saloonmen. The strenuous fight put up by the respectable keepers, shows a full realization of what they may expect if respectable saloons are harbored. The policy of "stay together" may be good in other businesses, but in the saloon business it is fatal, simply because there is a part of that business which is bound to fall and with it will fall whatever is attached to it. The only salvation of the decent saloons is to cut loose from the incontinent ones.—San Bernardino Independent.

The shipment during the past year of forty-three thousand carloads of fruit from California to the East and Middle West, affords a slight idea of the magnitude of the fruit industry in this state and also offers a good and sufficient reason for our belief that we live in the most productive and beautiful region on earth.—San Jose Times.

Mark Twain advises girls not to marry to excess. It is good advice, but many ladies will find it difficult, in the absence of specific instructions, to decide just where excessive marrying begins.—San Jose News.

That candidacy for office warrants turning searchlight upon the candidate's previous record, was strikingly illustrated in Boston a few days ago, when one Dewey sued five members of the Good Government Association for libel and asked huge damages. It seems that some time ago Dewey ran for mayor of Boston. There were reasons why he was not desirable as mayor, and so the Good Government Association of that city looked up his record in detail, told all about it in plain words, and was doubtless largely instrumental in causing his defeat. So he brought his suit. The jury, however, seems to have thought that the public has a right to the fullest possible information as to a man who is before the people for a high office. In any event a verdict in favor of the defendants was quickly rendered. The principle involved in the case is by no means a new one. Nevertheless, its reaffirmation will tend to give courage to persons who would subject candidates for office to honest criticism.—San Diego Union.

## Railroad News

Bona fide immigration agents in Wisconsin will receive free or reduced rates of transportation, according to a law just passed by the state legislature.

Officers of the New York, New Haven and Hartford whose pay was reduced in April, 1908, will be restored their former status.

Twenty-four locomotive engineers of the Indiana Railroad, stated at the second meeting of the Railroad Commission that the ordinary oil headlight was far superior to the electric light.

The Indiana State Railroad Commission announces that it will not prosecute under the Indiana fall error law in cases where a train is compelled to pick up cars en route which the terminal officers have no way of knowing that it must pick up; where a flagman is incapacitated and no one can be procured to take his place.

Governor Marshall of Indiana charges the Railroad Commission with being too reasonable with the railways in permitting them to violate the law, and states that they have no authority to construe the Full Crew Law, since it is a penal statute.

Transcontinental expresses of the Canadian Pacific are using the new loop at Field, B. C., since June 15.

Fearing that the Chappell Railway Taxation Bill, passed by both houses of the Wisconsin Legislature, might lead to the destruction of the existing ad valorem taxation law, the governor has vetoed it.

The Indiana State Railroad Commission recommends that all steam roads install adequate iron and steel fillers in at least 60 per cent of all yearly renewals of frogs, guards, wing rails, and switches, so as to provide the maximum safety.

The Pennsylvania Company will not fully comply with the Indiana Railroad Commission to the effect that all freight is to be changed at Richmond, with the Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville, but no one can be procured to take his place.

E. H. Harriman is planning a 2,000 mile park, so as to have passenger trains travel through a continuous grove of pines, elms, and alders, between the Missouri and the Pacific, bordering the right of way.

New York's legislature has established a commission to investigate the question of employers' liability, the causes and effects of unemployment.

The Wabash applied a 2 1/2 cent rate on June 11, on all its lines in the state.

## News of Electricity

All ships carrying over fifty passengers and making trips of over 200 miles, will have to be equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus, if a bill recently introduced into Congress be passed.

The American Railway Association has voted to appoint a committee on electric working for the purpose of studying the use of electricity in the operation of railways.

Electric furnaces of the Herault type will be installed in the August Thyssen Company steel works at Mulheim and in Deutscher Kaiser works, Germany.

Lieutenants Jeanne and Colin of the French navy have succeeded in perfecting a wireless telephone capable of carrying on conversation over a distance of 100 miles.

After considerable discussion it was decided not to electrify the suburban steam railways of Melbourne, Australia, as an overhauling of the present equipment would be better and less expensive.

By means of two pieces of paper separating two broad electrodes, a new idea in wireless telegraphy has been discovered, since the sparks passing across the gap burn the paper, and thus keep the sparking points constantly moving, so that no arc is formed.

By using a very long and absolutely quiet arc, to which air is brought into contact in a spiral direction, a new system is developed for the fixation of nitrogen from the atmosphere.

Candle power efficiency of a lamp may be raised by using a mercury-vapor arc in which a quartz tube is used in place of a glass tube, thus permitting the temperature to be raised to a much higher degree. The quartz tube is provided with a cylindrical quartz vessel at each end, containing the mercury, so that by tilting the tube automatically with a magnet, mercury will flow from one cylinder to the other, thus making a path for the current.

Settlement of the negotiations between the different railways leading to the West, covering rates from Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, is far from complete.

## Freak Campaign in New York City

Freak features promise to abound in the coming municipal campaign for the Greater New York, which is already being given to discussion. While District Attorney Jerome, who is generally regarded as one of the "possibilities" under consideration by Tammany for the mayoralty nomination, has introduced the novelty of a public debate with, some are deducted average less than \$500 a year on the basis of crop valuation adopted by the Agricultural Department.—New York Tribune.

## Snapshots of Humorists

Griggs—The doctor said I must throw up everything and take a sea voyage.

Briggs—Got the cart before the horse, didn't he?—Boston Transcript.







# GOSSIP FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

## THIS WAS A CRUEL BLOW.

At the banquet in honor of General "Jim" Smith certain phenomena excited much comment. The tone of the affair was such as to give the impression that civic consciousness of the brand with which we are most familiar had fallen asleep at the switch. Patriotism was the keynote of the affair, but it was not the patriotism which we have been wont to exalt in San Francisco. The noisy, ostentatious patriotism that has flourished here and that is incarnated in the bewhiskered person of the Hon. James D. Phelan was suffered to languish in humiliating silence. Imagine "Our Jimmy" at a banquet doing nothing but feeding his face and retorting batteries thundering all around him. This gallant young millionaire is surcharged with eloquence. In all his life he never failed to respond to a call for a speech. He never went to a banquet that he wasn't primed with a speech. With him it is second nature to take the floor and the most cruel of hardships to be compelled to hold his seat. Hence the grievousness of the outrage that was perpetrated at the Smith banquet when Mr. Phelan was consigned to the oppressive silence of the remote back-ground.—Town Talk.

## IMPORTANT NEWS SUPPRESSED.

It was as the result of a banquet last week, by the way, that the people of San Francisco obtained some authoritative information on the subject of the conduit electric railway system which has frequently moved our leading publicists to flights of eloquence in recent years. The guest of honor at the banquet, which was given by Joseph D. Redding and Thornwall Mulhally, was General George H. Harries, District Commander of Washington, D. C., President of the Board of Trade and Superintendent of the Interurban traction system. As the conduit system is in operation in Washington General Harries knows something about its merits and shortcomings. At the banquet it received his unqualified condemnation. He says that it is the least practicable of all traction systems; that it is easily deranged and difficult to repair, and consequently it does not give satisfaction. The Washington system, according to General Harries, is a white elephant on the hands of the people. The information that General Harries gave at the banquet was of especial interest to the people of this city, for persistent effort has been made here to promote a sentiment in favor of the conduit system, but the Chronicle was the only paper that gave publicity to his remarks. The other newspapers having advocated the conduit system, and being too partial to publish any news that might serve to help editorial assertions, consigned their reports of the banquet to the white-paper basket. And thus was emphasis given to the importance of bringing people together and convincing them from dependence on a big-headed press.—Town Talk.

## PLANTING LITERARY COLONIES.

It has been reported many a time that Californian millionaires here and there were arranging to set out plantations of tender green spring poets. Many an ironic jest of one generation becomes the sober fact of the next. We learn now that there are two of these artificial literary plantations actually contemplated, but it is not the millionaires who are risking their good gold coin on freak crops. Within a week it has been reported that Joaquin Miller will deliver no more lectures, and that he will subdivide his property on the Heights into one-acre tracts which he will donate to kindred spirits of the pen, while Jack London, returned from his abandoned voyage scarcely begun, will erect cottages on his Glen Ellen tract to be occupied by his friends. There are no communistic features advertised in connection with either project which, apparently contemplates nothing more than the gathering together within contracted limits of a number of persons of allied tastes, but one need raise no hopes of increased or improved literary output from this "intensified farming," for the artistic temperament is notoriously difficult. More than once it has been cutly described as just temper and bad temper at that. Most of the artificial colonies, for whatever purpose the people are brought together, end in disaster. If there is not open feud, accusation and recrimination, there is disintegration and emphatic silence more eloquent than words. The London and Miller settlements may not accomplish much for the advancement of letters but they will be pretty sure to furnish some lively news items.—Town Talk.

## SHIFTING THE RED LIGHT.

The red light district of Oakland is about to move on, and the undesirable citizens who have long piled their nefarious trades in the very face of law and order as symbolized by the county's public buildings will be obliged to find new quarters for themselves—it is too much to expect that they will really retire. For years the voices of Oakland's clergy have been lifted in protest against the colonization of these objectionable ones under the very shadow of justice, but all to no purpose. Public outcry has been drowned by the clink of coin at last, and the soulless corporation has succeeded where spiritual warfare has

been waged in vain. On the tide of progress which has swept the Western Pacific into Oakland the tendor will be floated eastward and unceremoniously deposited with the muck of Chinatown. The official edict has gone forth that at their expiration the licenses are not to be renewed to present tenants or their ilk, and in the course of a year or two the neighborhood of the Hall of Records and the County Jail will be cleared by automatic process. It is not yet known to what use the vacated area will be dedicated, but no one cares particularly, since any change must be for the better, and it is sufficient for the righteous to know that the moral blot has been literally railroaded into a shady section, and that the red light of danger is to make way for the white signal of "clear track."—Town Talk.

## NOT A "WEAK BROTHER."

A Eureka correspondent writes me: "The action of Governor Gillett in rebuking General Lack of the National Guard for accepting the hospitality of the manager of the McCloud Lumber Company while at McCloud for the purpose of quelling the strikers, is no surprise to the people of Humboldt county, for they are acquainted with the executive's independence of spirit. An instance in point is when there was a longshoremen's strike here while Gillett was running for governor. The best bouts that ran between San Francisco and Eureka had been declared non-union, and some of our local politicians endured great bodily discomfort through traveling back and forth in small, cramped steamships with a poor table and worse beds. But Gillett traveled on the boats he had been accustomed to patronizing—the non-union boats, as it happened. Had they been union he would have traveled on them just the same."—Town Talk.

## THE TROUBLES OF A PATRIOT.

The disclosures that have been made with reference to the profits which Mr. Heney has derived from the practice of law in the interest of the dear pen-pal have in a measure diminished the verisimilitude of his representations touching his resemblance to Patrick Henry, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. Very little pecuniary profit did those gentlemen derive from their patriotism. As to Washington it is true that he was under suspicion at one time, but he was never called upon to explain any financial transaction, and it has never been charged that his office expenses were paid by the British government at the time that the Jay treaty was under consideration. As a matter of fact Mr. Heney has been more unfortunate than almost any American patriot of whom I have any knowledge. At this moment there is a possibility of criminal charges growing out of his relations with Mr. Spreckels, and there are learned attorneys of the opinion that there is abundant evidence of bribery to be found in that portion of the record in the Calhoun case which deals with the financial transactions between a law backer of the prosecution and the chief instrument thereof. In addition to his other troubles Mr. Heney has had heaped upon him the censure of the jurors whose judgment he was but recently trying to sway. The speech that the Boughton Bulletin pronounced eloquent has been characterized by the jurors as a political harangue. The Calhoun case has very seriously impaired what reputation Mr. Heney enjoyed as a lawyer, and altogether his lot is a most unhappy one.—Town Talk.

## COLLINS IN STRIPES.

George D. Collins, in some respects one of the shrewdest lawyers that this State has ever produced, is in stripes at San Quentin, picking juke with the gang. "That little tent of blue which prisoners call the sky" is the only glimpse of the outer world that is vouchsafed him—a man who could have gone to almost any position had he been possessed of moral scruples even in slight proportion to his legal ability. In the bitter fight that he has made for four years to escape the prison bars, in the abuse that has been heaped upon him by the daily papers—themselves so moral—the fact has to a large extent been lost sight of that Collins is a man of unusually brilliant attainments. Judge J. J. de Haven told of him once, "I never saw a man who could so skillfully split a hair from southeast to northwest. He was a wizard. What a pity!"—and the kindly old Judge forbore to say what was a pity. But the bench and bar all knew it. They all knew that when Collins was before the bar defending a criminal or urging the claims of a client, he had no scruples. It is told of him that he has deliberately misquoted a public document that he pretended to read to the court.—Town Talk.

## AN ENGAGEMENT RUMORED

The gossips at the Hotel Rafael are on tiptoe of expectancy with their ears open for the announcement of an engagement of a young woman of international renown. For it is known that the tennis court does not hold the interest of May Sutton to the exclusion of all else. Occasionally she finds time for sentimental diversion in the game of hearts, and rumors has it that the graceful tennis champion has consented

to gladden the heart of a man from Mexico, a young man, a graduate of Harvard and the son of a banker. He is not a native of Mexico. He is a good American citizen and at present he is living at the Hotel Rafael and spending a good deal of time in the company of Miss May Sutton.—Town Talk.

## THE RUMOR WILL NOT DOWN.

The hushed rumor of an approaching marriage between Susie Darnell Paxton and William H. Talbot as soon as the law allowed was revived last week when Mrs. Paxton and Mr. Talbot appeared together in a box at the Valencia on the opening night of Mrs. Fiske's engagement. On this occasion Mrs. Paxton was attired in a handsome gown of black lace and wore a large black hat with waving plumes which gave her a marked resemblance to Ethel Barrymore, especially in that scene where Miss Barrymore wears a hat which is the counterpart of the one worn by Mrs. Paxton on Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Talbot were also members of the box party.—Town Talk.

## THE NEW "PRINCESS" ALICE.

It is natural that we should hear very much less about Mrs. Nicholas Longworth in these days than we did about the "Princess Alice" in the time of her heyday, though as the wife of the representative figure in the social life of Washington, a correspondent writes me that she has dropped the heyday manner which characterized her in the days of her White House fellowship and kept two continents in gossip, and has replaced it with something approaching staid dignity, which, however, she is quite capable of laying aside on occasion. The devotion of "Nick" Longworth is as manifest today as in the days of courtship, and one custom which began before marriage has not been relinquished. Every morning Mrs. Longworth drives her husband to the Capitol. The trips used to be made in the White House brougham accompanied by the liveried servants, but now they are made in the Longworth auto, piloted by Mrs. Longworth. Apparently there is no danger of custom stealing the pleasure, for they laugh and chat like two children out for a lark.—Town Talk.

## ENJOYS THE JOSHING AT PAPA'S EXPENSE.

One commendable quality of the ex-president's daughter, says my correspondent, is her loyalty to her friends. She is one of the most conspicuous patronesses of Mrs. Taft's new social boulevard, the Peromac Speedway, and has never missed once driving down to hear the hard concert since the driveway was dedicated by society. Sometimes she has with her in her manabout one of her girl friends and again some man friend of her own or her husband's. Her friendship with the Tafts has never dimmed. It was founded on something more substantial than political accident, and the Tafts are genuinely fond of the young woman much of whose courtship was carried on during the trip which she made to the Orient under their chaperonage. Mrs. Longworth has abated none of her interest which she took in politics, and is a frequent visitor to the Capitol to hear the tariff debates. She seems to enjoy the burlesques on her father's African hunting trip and the jokes which are founded on it even more than the rest of the family do. Menchu, the Japanese spaniel which she brought back from the Orient, named after the ship on which she sailed, the Manchuria, is still a favored member of the household. Mrs. Longworth entertains extensively at her Washington home, though she draws the line at the promiscuous "open house and welcome everybody" which has made the life of the congressional hostess such a burden.—Town Talk.

## AN ENGAGEMENT IN SAUSALITO.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Eleanor Dixon and Richard Noel-Bond of Sausalito, will come as a pleasing surprise to their many friends. Miss Dixon belongs to what we like to designate as the "old-time Southern aristocracy." Her father, the late Harry St. John Dixon, was a son of Judge Dixon of Mississippi, while her mother, who died recently, was Miss Constance Maynard, daughter of Lafayette Maynard, and sister of George and John Maynard, all likewise deceased. Miss Dixon and Sallie Maynard and Mrs. William M. Gunn and Mrs. Stanton are cousins of the prospective bride, and Mrs. Arthur Chambers and Mrs. Dunan of Seattle (Rebecca and Constance Dixon) are her sisters. Maynard Dixon, the well-known artist, is her older brother, and there is a young brother, Harry. Mr. Bond is an Englishman, a widower with one half-grown daughter. The wedding will take place in about six weeks and unless plans are changed, they will leave for England almost immediately, where they will make their future residence. The Dixons came up from Fresno to reside in Sausalito a comparatively short time ago.—Town Talk.

## A SENSIBLE SOCIETY GIRL.

When the news of the engagement of Dolly Cushing and Jim Jenkins was

made public there came first the flood of congratulations, and then society took to regretting that the engagement must be inevitably such a long one, for, of course, after the modern style, it is taken for granted that a bride must begin her domestic establishment on at least as lavish a scale as her mother leaves off. But Dolly Cushing is a level-headed and original girl. She is willing to begin anywhere as long as they can begin together, and has set herself to work in earnest to qualify for the position of house mistress. She is taking cooking lessons—not the usual chaffing-dish stunts in evening gown, where a few mistakes more or less do not matter when "it's all such fun," nor fudge over the gas range, but real, substantial dishes guaranteed to be both nourishing and appetizing. Every day, no matter what pleasure calls, she goes into the kitchen and prepares one dish for luncheon and one for dinner, and though she has practiced the art but a few weeks she is already proficient, for there is nothing like earnestness and a definite object in view to provide a stimulus for ambition. Instead of a date somewhere in the indefinite future, the Cushing-Jenkins wedding will take place in the late fall. One matron, with only sons to marry off has openly asserted her opinion that it is a great shame other engaged girls have not shown the same practical interest in their future households, and that if they would, the number of unhappy marriages would be reduced to one-half. As Dolly Cushing has always been a leader in her set it will surprise nobody if the others follow her example, and there are rumors of two more engagements soon to be reported from San Rafael. It is a modern idea that ladyhood is altogether concerned with pleasures, and a return to the old idea where the chateleine could, if necessary, take hold of any piece of work with her own hands, and was thereby qualified to direct and instruct her underlings, would be no bad condition.—Town Talk.

## SHE HAS SUITORS GALORE.

Princess Kawananakoa, whose royally titled husband died here in San Francisco last year, is now at her Honolulu home but is preparing to return to the coast next month, and coupled with this news comes a rumor that when she does so it will be on matrimonial bent. When the princess was here two months ago she made no secret of the fact that she was contemplating another marriage and was only deferring the occasion out of indecision, for she had a wealth of suitors from which to choose and could not determine which of the three prominent San Franciscans would eventually accept. Princess Kawananakoa is a very fascinating woman, and in Washington and New York she has been royally fêted and entertained. She is less well known in San Francisco but if she comes here to make her home no doubt she will prove as great a social favorite as she is in the east and abroad, where she was educated.—Town Talk.

## ANENT THE CALHOUN TRIAL.

The Calhoun trial, which has ended as was expected in a "hung jury"—ten for acquittal, two for conviction—has only in a nominal sense been a legal procedure. In truth, it has been a duel between embittered enemies so desperately fought at a hundred points as to leave the law, its presumptions, its requirements, its dignities, its decencies, quite to one side. So contemptuous of all authority and restraint has been the procedure from the standpoint of legal regularity, that if a verdict of guilty had been returned it would have been without significance or effect, since no court of review could have justified a finding worked out through processes so defiant of established principles and rules.

The lessons of this fiasco are plain enough. First there was no evidence worthy of credit in a court of justice; for however easy it may be on general principles and upon broad presumptions to come to a definite opinion, it takes something more than general principles and broad presumptions to meet the requirements of legal proof. When it came to a show-down before the jury the evidence against Calhoun was ridiculously inadequate. Now, while presumptions are easy upon the basis of these circumstances, they do not point conclusively or legally to Calhoun. Any lawyer ought to have known this. Even Mr. Heney must have known it; and there are suggestions in his conduct of the case that he relied less upon the legal effectiveness of his evidence than upon manipulation of the machinery of the court, including the selection of prejudiced or timid jurors and of warped interpretations of the law.—Argonaut.

## DEATH OF MRS. BUTTERS.

The death, under such melancholy circumstances, of Mrs. Henry A. Butters, widow of the late millionaire Piedmont mining man, at Yosemite Valley on last Sunday was received with sorrow by the hosts of friends of Mrs. Butters and her family, who are widely known socially. Mrs. Butters has long been identified with the exclusive Oakland set, although latterly she had participated but little in social activities. She had gone to the valley for a brief vacation and had keenly enjoyed her visits to different points of interest. On the Sunday preceding her death she had

ridden on horseback to Vernal and Nevada Falls. The warmth of the weather and the exercise of the ride combined to produce a glow under the influence of which she contracted a slight cold. Little heed was paid to it for a few hours, Mrs. Butters, always of robust and healthy constitution, laughing at the suggestion that she take precautions against the early evening chill. By Tuesday morning her condition was serious, and rapidly became critical, pneumonia setting in. Skilled physicians were hurried to her bedside, and she was made as comfortable as possible in one of the tents of Camp Ahwahnee. For a week she made a brave, courageous struggle for life, constantly cheered and sustained in her grim battle by the presence at her bedside of her four children, who had been spending the vacation in the valley with her. Until the very last the doctors did not despair, nor did the remarkable and heroic fortitude of the sinking woman falter. Neither her own strength of will, the presence of loving children, nor the aid of skilled physicians was able to avail her, however, and she passed away just one week from the date of her first illness. Mrs. Butters' death is the sixth to occur within the family during the past year. Henry A. Butters died in October. Her only sister, Mrs. Theodore Schell of Sonoma, died last December, and her two cousins, Mrs. Robert Bennett and Mrs. Walter Rountree, have died within the last twelve months. Lieutenant Thomas Seifridge, who was killed by a fall from Orville Wright's aeroplane several months ago, at an Eastern military station, was another cousin. Mrs. Butters' first husband was Captain W. S. Edwards, who died in 1889. She then married her first husband's life-long friend, Captain Louis A. Sengstetter, who died six years later. She married Henry A. Butters in 1891. She was the mother of nine children. To the last she preserved a beauty that had made her famous in her earlier days, and usually was taken for a woman many years younger than she was. The children present at her bedside, who made lighter the dark hours of her last illness, were J. Paulding Edwards, David S. Edwards, Mrs. R. Augustus Bray, and Henry A. Butters Jr.—The Wasp.

## A PROPHET WITHOUT HONOR.

John Muir, the eminent naturalist and author of a new book, "Our National Parks," which is commanding attention abroad just now, is one of the celebrities of Allamby Valley in Contra Costa county. But the people around his home do not know so much about him and his achievements as do those of the great outside world. It is something the same case as that of Luther Burbank and David Lubin, both of whom have a wider fame outside their native state than within its borders. Burbank was "discovered" by Eastern celebrity hunters long before he was well known here. In the library at Matthaei are copies of John Muir's books, but they are not so frequently read as are the best sellers of Oppenheim, Hops, Churchill and the rest of the rapid visitors of literature. It is when a stranger visits the county seat of Contra Costa that the name of Muir comes freely into the conversation, for though the stranger may not be familiar with the first families of the counties, he knows who the Thoreaus of the West is.—The Wasp.

## THE BLINNS WELL KNOWN HERE.

While Holbrook Blinn is here in "Salvation Nell," closing this Saturday night at the Valencia, his wife is in the support of Grace George. Those faint rumors that have been wafted this way that the Blinn household was not harmonious are absolutely untrue, I am told. The husband and wife playing in different companies was the only ground for the error. Mrs. Blinn was Miss Ruth Jensen before her marriage with Blinn, and in her teens was one of the most popular members of the Alameda school department. Then she went in for amateur theatricals, just as her husband-to-be did, and in the course of time they both went upon the professional stage. When they were located in London they had a charming home, where they entertained all sorts of celebrities, their receipts being of the salon order where leading lights of the stage, literature and art mingled in cordial converse. Mrs. Blinn, by the way, is perfectly charming, I hear, to all the people of her company. She notices even the efforts of the suppers to make good. After the first performance of "Salvation Nell," she went to those of the locally engaged people who had only a few lines to say and expressed herself as much pleased with the way they had acted.—The Wasp.

## RUMORS TOUCHING MISS BOGUE'S NATIVITY UNTRUE.

Those who have been spreading the story that Miss Virginia Bogue was not California-born, and should not have been chosen Queen of the Portola Festival on that account, are respectfully and emphatically informed that Miss Bogue was born in the mountains of Amador county. Owing to the fact that her parents moved to the East, and that she received most of her education there, the error arose of her Eastern birth.—The Wasp.

## FARENHOLT STUCK TO THE WHEEL.

Nearly every day pedestrians on our

main thoroughfares may notice a distinguished-looking elderly gentleman, of staid build, with blonde moustache smartly pointed in military fashion, and a ruddy complexion born of long exposure to the invigorating air of the sea. This is Rear-Admiral Oscar W. Farenholt, U. S. Navy, the only man in the history of our navy who has risen from the lowly rating of ordinary seaman to the exalted rank of Rear-Admiral. Farenholt enlisted from his native State of Texas early in the Civil War. In a hot engagement, while he was a quartermaster at the helm of a gunboat, the latter's wheel-house was shot away and her captain and every officer and man in it killed or wounded except Farenholt, who remained coolly at his post and steered the ship to safety. For his gallantry he was made an Acting Ensign and was retained in the regular service after the war. Since then his promotion has been steady. He is the father of Surgeon Ammen Farenholt of the navy, well known in San Francisco, and named after the late Rear-Admiral Daniel Ammen, to whose influence recognition of Farenholt's gallantry was largely due.—The Wasp.

## A TANGLED HONEYMOON.

One of the strangest honeymoon trips on record is that arranged by two Chicago couples. A few days ago, Ida Bode became the bride of Edwin F. Weery, and a day later her father, Frederick Bode, a widower, married Esther Simpson. Both couples now are on the sea bound for Europe, where they will tour for two months in an automobile. Thus Bode, the bridegroom himself, goes on his honeymoon in company with his son-in-law and his bride is a companion on her own honeymoon with her stepdaughter. The three families involved are prominent in Chicago society.—The Wasp.

## EXIT THE MARCEL WAVE.

"Those wild Marcel waves"—as some one called them—have receded over night, as it were, but the damage they cause will not vanish quite as quickly. It will take many months of arduous work with tonics, massages and dieting to bring milder's hair back to the condition that it was in when the marcel wave inundated it. The marcel wave was a destructive invention. It robbed many women of their crowning glory. To make the marcel the iron was heated to a degree which took the life out of the hair. Marcel, the Frenchman who invented the wave made a fortune out of it, always maintained there was no danger when the operator was skilled, but the most luxurious heads of hair in short time under the waving became dry and cracked at the ends. A year of marcel waving invariably shortened the hair, and when the fashion went out, many women found themselves with tresses shortened by one half, or even more. So it is a fortunate thing that the waves have receded. At the best they lacked aristocracy, for they denied individuality, making all heads the same, which was one of the main reasons for the short vogue that they had.—The Wasp.

## MRS. GOULD'S "CHICKEN FEED."

The New York papers devoted many columns daily to the separation proceedings brought by Katherine Clemmons Gould against Howard Gould. The testimony was diverting. Mrs. Gould, save occasionally when she broke down before spectres of the past which persisted in fitting into the courtroom, proved a sprightly witness. Here is a sample of the verbatim dialogue between Mrs. Gould and Mr. De Lancey Nicol, Mr. Gould's attorney, which I did not see in the papers out here:

"By the way," Mr. Nicol asked, "did you spend any of Mr. Gould's money for linens?"

"Of course, and for coffee, butter, vinegar, onions, sugar and a lot of things," replied the witness.

"And oil?" asked Mr. Nicol.

"Yes, and all that sort of chicken feed."

"Did I hear you call it chicken feed?"

"Yes, you did."

The purchase of more bagatelles like \$37,000 worth of jewelry Mrs. Gould really couldn't recall.

"Do you remember that you went to Tiffany's in September, 1906, and bought \$57,000 worth of jewelry?"

"I did not. I bought some things, but I don't remember what they were."

"Do you remember spending \$21,000 at Cartier's in Paris for jewelry?"

"No. I bought some things there."

"Do you remember spending \$10,000 at Wanamaker's in 1906?"

"I bought some things. I don't remember how much."

"Do you remember going to Mrs. Osborn's and spending \$20,750 for gowns?"

"I don't remember what I bought."

The Wasp.

## VANDERBILT'S FLOATING PALACE.

Alfred Gwynn Vanderbilt, who is involved in the scandal concerning the suppressed report of the suicide of Mrs. Agnes Ruiz in London, has recently had launched upon the Thames the handsomest houseboat in England. The boat and the tender attached are 132 feet long. The main saloon is paneled in polished mahogany, and is lighted, heated and ventilated by electricity. There are four bedrooms each with a bath-

room. The dining and smoking rooms are on the top deck. The tender is equipped with the most ingenious French cooking requisites and an elaborate hot water system. The boat will be furnished lavishly, but the bed rooms, like the exterior, are painted ivory white, Vanderbilt having a peculiar taste for that color in his sleeping apartments. All the main deck rooms are provided with bay windows. The main deck roof is supported by pillars of carved Teakwood and an iron plaster bearing the Vanderbilt monogram. It is doubtful, though, whether Vanderbilt will remain in London to enjoy his floating palace. The notoriety that he has gained over the Ruiz suicide has resulted in his social ostracism—his having committed the unpardonable sin of permitting himself to be found out.—The Wasp.

## AN INTERESTING FRUITVALE ENGAGEMENT.

At a lawn party given during the week by Miss Esther Porterfield of Fruitvale, the engagement of her cousin, Miss Hazel Porterfield, was announced to Leland Kelbas. The bride-to-be is an attractive and accomplished young girl. She resides with her aunt, Mrs. G. K. Porterfield, in Fruitvale. The wedding will take place within a few months.—The Wasp.

## WOMEN AT CALHOUN TRIAL.

The display of femininity at the Calhoun trial was one of the most ridiculous theatrical plays made by the prosecution. Of course, it was done to bully the jury into giving a verdict of guilty. It was meant to make the jurors believe that Heney had the backing of the females. They trooped in, day after day, in such numbers that the court room looked like a woman's club or a female seminary at commencement time. Many chewed gum, and all rubbed at one another. There were many times when funny episodes occurred, not the least frequent being the objection of certain women to be seated next to others "not in their set." Extra-judicial machinery is being played to the utmost these days in our courts.—News Letter.

## NEWSPAPERS MAKE HIM TIRED.

Mr. Edward M. Greenway has confided to his most intimate friends that the newspapers make him tired. It's real mean to make Mr. Greenway tired during the season, when he has to get out and push the wealthy water wagon hard, so that people will climb on, or at least run alongside with one hand touching the fizz wagon. Think of the summer dances, the house parties, the motor round Mr. Greenway has to take to keep the mudcrust on his brand of kicking. And now some one has made him tired too much. When he returned from the Alaska-Yukon exposition the other day there was a column about his baggage being dumped off at some ham and egg station, while Ned wondered whether he could eat terrapin in San Rafael without a dinner jacket. The social arbiter read that article on the piazza of his hotel, and did not jolly with anger. It was personal, but the stinger at the end did not smart. But then came the exploiting of the Greenway-Cotton meeting at a cafe in Seattle. Mr. Greenway refused to shake the hand of Colonel Cotton, a business rival, and Colonel Cotton called Greenway a "fat little man." Then the compliments came down in slanting slushes. When Mr. Greenway read all about it in the San Francisco papers, he felt so tired. Of course, he realized that his friends would tag all the talk about a duel as rubbish, for fire-arms have been banished ever since the eighteenth century. But the publicity given to his encounter with Colonel Cotton was naturally fatiguing to a busy man. It has been suggested to Mr. Greenway that he take a cold bath before going through the morning papers, and he may ward off that tired feeling.—News Letter.

## BARRYMORE-COLTS ARE SPOONY.

The flat silver for a sage couple would of necessity run to spoons, but for spoonyness the Russell Colts are said to make any other collection look like triple plated. Some one got on the wire at the hotel where the Colts stayed, and thought he had stepped an underground to Dan Cupid's trap. Mr. Colt accompanied his wife to the theater, every evening, and when he did not remain through the performance, they spent all their time between acts talking to each other over the phone. And when Mr. Colt did not sit out in front, the real matinee girl picked him out immediately for his actress wife played straight at him.—News Letter.

## WAIT BEFORE BUYING GOWNS.

A letter from Miss Helene Irwin warns the girls about purchasing gowns too early in the season. By the pricking of fashionable thumbs something startling this season comes. Even New York is unsettled, and the ultra-modish are anxiously waiting for the last word from abroad. In England there is no doubt that the sheath gown has been given burial—indecent burial, the Puritans would say. At the Ascot races the sheath did not appear, and that sounds its requiem. But in Paris the fashion makers are trying out a down style—none of them sheath. So we shall have to wait until the word is given. Our wait time is to be located.—News Letter.



# News Gathered From Religious Workers

## CORNER-STONE OF CHURCH TO BE LAID TOMORROW

Archbishop Riordan Will Officiate at Ceremony in Hayward on Sunday

REV. CLIFTON MACON, pastor of Trinity Episcopal Church, Twenty-ninth and Telegraph avenue, has returned from a trip through the Yosemite Valley, together with his mother, Mrs. R. C. Macon, who is visiting here from the East, and who accompanied him to the Redwoods.

He will conduct both the morning and afternoon services at the church on Sunday and on the following day Mrs. Macon will return to her home in Virginia. She has spent a delightful four months here in California.

Mrs. Clifton Macon, his wife, is spending the summer at Ross Valley with the infant heir of the pastor's house.

### Music at St. Mary's

Services at St. Mary's tomorrow will be celebrated with an 11 o'clock high mass, embracing the Kyrie, Gloria and Credo. Van Bree's mass No. 1 in G will be sung. Soloists, Miss Wilkie, Messrs. Louis Spuller, George Carlson and John Fiebert. Offertory, Ave Verum, Mozart. Organ prelude, Interludes, postlude, Edward Elgar. Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei, Haydn, in D minor. Director, Adolf Gregory.

### Last Musical Service

Tomorrow evening the choir of the First Baptist Church will give the last musical service of the season. It will consist of selections from the works of Beethoven, including the following: Anthem, "Jerusalem," duet, "The Cross of Calvary," Miss May Gilmore and Mrs. J. J. Warner; solo, "O Divine Redeemer," Mrs. Warner; quartet, "There is a Green Hill far Away," Ralph T. Fisher, baritone, Miss Gilmore, soprano, Mrs. Warner, contralto, Philip Hall, tenor; solo, "Adore and Trust Me," Miss Gilmore; anthem, "Lonely Appear," Address by Rev. W. C. Jenkins.

### Church Corner-Stone

With solemn and impressive ceremony the laying of the cornerstone of the new All Saints' Church of Hayward will take place at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Rev. Archbishop will be present to bless the stone and the foundation of the church.

### Missionaries to Speak

At the United Brethren Church, Thirty-fourth and Adeline streets, the Rev. Joseph Cosand and wife, who have been successful missionaries in Japan for many years, will be present and speak both morning and evening.

### Alliance Will Meet

The Christian and Missionary Alliance



Miss Irene Maddocks, Leading Soloist in Grace M. E. Church—Belle-Coudry Photo

will meet Sunday at 3 p. m. in the Norwegian Methodist Church, 514 Twentieth street. Rev. C. W. DeVoll, who comes from New York to take charge of the alliance work in Santa Rosa, will speak.

### Presbyterian

First Presbyterian Church, Fourteenth and Franklin streets, Rev. Frank L. Goodspeed, D. D., pastor—At 11 a. m., morning worship and preaching by the pastor; subject, "Life's Unseen Allies." At 7:30 p. m., evening worship and musical service by the choir. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., midweek service of prayer and praise; address by Mr. F. K. Oon of Korea; subject, "Korea and Christianity." Brooklyn Presbyterian, Rev. H. K. Sanborn, pastor; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. H. Landon, D. D., of the San Francisco Theological Seminary.

### United Presbyterian

First United Presbyterian Church, corner of Castro and Eighteenth streets; Reception of Members and the Celebration of the Lord's Supper; evening worship, "Popular Skepticism." Centennial Presbyterian Church, Twenty-fourth avenue and East Seventeenth street; Rev. Orlando E. Hagt, D. D., pastor—Subject, 11 a. m., "Seven First

Things or Fundamentals in Right Living," evening subject, "The Christian's Duties;" Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

### Episcopal

St. Paul's Church, corner Grand avenue and Twenty-third street; Rev. Alexander Allen, pastor; Rev. Crompton Soverbutts, assistant—Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning service with sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.; full vestal choir.

Chapel of the Good Samaritan, corner Ninth and Oak streets—Morning service, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. St. Andrew's Church, corner Twelfth and Magnolia streets; Rev. O. St. John, pastor; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Grace Methodist Episcopal, corner Third and Market streets; Rev. John B. Barnhart, pastor—Preaching service, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "Patriotism;" Sunday school, 12:15 p. m. Trinity Episcopal Church, 730 Broadway, corner Broadway and Market; Rev. C. M. Macdonald, pastor; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon by the pastor at 7:45 p. m. Chapel, Shattuck avenue, near Fifty-fifth street; Rev. N. Saunders, vicar—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon by the vicar at 11 a. m. The Rev. McArthur will be used first time.

### Baptist

First Baptist Church; H. J. Vosburgh, pastor—At 11 a. m. Secretary Stargett of the Y. M. C. A. will present a report on the work of the Y. M. C. A. in the city. The choir will give the last musical service of the season, consisting of selections from Beethoven, by Rev. W. C. Jenkins. First True Baptist Church, 681 Twenty-first street; Rev. J. E. Smith, pastor—Morning subject, "Prayer That Counts;" evening subject, "Made Over;" Sunday school, 12:15 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 8:30 p. m. Twenty-third Avenue Baptist Church, corner Twenty-third avenue and Seventeenth street; Rev. Clarence H. Field, pastor—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; R. Y. P. meeting, 8:30 p. m.; midweek service for prayer and praise, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Sermon subjects June 27, morning, "The Church;" evening, "The Simplicity of Sin." Calvary Baptist Church, West and Twelfth streets; Rev. Thomas A. Palmer, pastor—Morning subject, "The Twenty-third Psalm;" Rev. M. G. Bradley will conduct the services, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

### Methodist Episcopal

M. E. Church, South and Elm streets, corner of Thirty-fourth and Elm streets; Rev. C. M. Moore, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; morning subject, "Patience On Christ;" evening subject, "Patience On Christ;" Epworth League, 6:45 p. m. Richmond, M. E. Church; Rev. G. M. Richmond, pastor—Evening subject, "Zeal in Our Religion;" evening subject, "The True Treatment of Sin;" Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Melrose M. E. Church, corner Bay avenue and Bond street; J. O. Duncan, pastor—Morning subject, "Peter;" evening subject, "Moses, Joshua and Caleb;" Fruitvale Christian Church, Fruitvale avenue and East Twenty-third street; Rev. L. McHatton, pastor—Services, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.

### Congregational

First Congregational Church, Twelfth and Clay streets; Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor—11 a. m., "The Mystery of Prayer;" 7:30 p. m., "The Deeper Meaning of Difficulty." Second Congregational Church, corner of Tenth and Pershing streets; Leslie B. Briggs, minister—Morning subject, "God;" evening, "History and Aims of Organized Labor." The evening address is the second of a series of nine lectures on "The Voices of Social Unrest." Market Street Congregational, corner Market and Eighteenth streets; Griffith Griffiths, pastor—Sunday service at 11 a. m.; subject, "The Joy of Repentance." Fruitvale Congregational Church, Fruitvale avenue and East Sixteenth street; Burton M. Palmer, pastor—11 a. m., preaching by Dr. R. B. Lloyd of Chicago; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

### Christian

First Christian, Thirtieth and Jefferson streets; Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor—Morning subject, "Our Sins and Our Salvation;" evening, "The Last of the Seven Blunders of the World's Series;" or the "Infallibility of Conscience;" Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 8:30 p. m. Advent Christian Church, Thirty-third near West; M. and N. L. MacFadyen, pastors—Morning subject, "The Unseen Government That Governs;" Mrs. MacFadyen will preach at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

### Methodist

Twenty-fourth Avenue Methodist Church, corner of Twenty-fourth avenue and East Fifteenth street; Rev. J. E. Wright, pastor—Morning subject, "The Weight and Duration of True Prosperity;" evening subject, "To Be Ready for Eternity is to Be Ready to Live Here."

### Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Franklin and Seventeenth streets—Services Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; subject, "Christian Science."

## A Brief Sermon for Busy Readers

CHRIST AND THE CHURCH

THE requisite functions and mutual relations of the different members of the human body suggested to the mind of Paul the relation of Christ to the church and of the members of the church to each other; He presents for our consideration:

1. The relation of the body to the indwelling spirit, as an illustration of the relation of the visible church to the invisible church—"Now ye are the body of Christ." The spirit in man which thinks and plans, hopes and fears, is dependent on the body for the expression of its thought and the execution of its plans. The body is the servant of the spirit. Its members are subject to the direction of the spirit. So the church, as the body of Christ, is the servant of Christ, and subject to his orders. As of old, so today, the mind of Christ is revealed to the world, and his work done in the world, through his disciples, who constitute a body known as the church; not the Catholic church nor the Protestant church, much less any subdivision of either of these, but the church universal, consisting of all true Christians of whatever name.

2. The relation of the rest of the body to the head, as an illustration of the relation of the historic church to the historic Christ—"And He is the head of the body, the church."

The head is the seat of authority and control for the body. The trunk of the body is governed from above. The hands work and the feet move under the direction of the head. So Christ, as the head of the church, must be regarded by Christians as the source of all spiritual authority and control. In apostolic days some people suggested Paul as the head of the church, and some Peter, and some Apollos. But Paul deprecated any intimations of that character, insisting that so far as ultimate authority was concerned the apostles were nothing and Christ was all. When the people of Lystra proposed to sacrifice to Paul and Barnabas as deities, the apostles restrained them, saying, "We also are men of like passions with you, and preach to you that ye should turn from these vanities unto the living God." Likewise when John, in his vision on Patmos, fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who had shown him wonderful things, the angel rebuked him, saying: "See thou do it not, for I am thy fellow servant... worship God." When our Lord found his disciples disputing among themselves as to which of them should be the greatest, he made it perfectly clear to them that they must find greatness in service and sacrifice rather than in self-seeking and the assertion of authority.

3. The relation of the members of the body to each other, as an illustration of the relation of church members to each other—"So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and members one of another."

The members of the body are workers together for common ends, they are dependent on each other for their common usefulness, and find their happiness in mutual service. "The eye cannot say to the hand I have no need of thee, nor the head to the feet I have no need of you." Followers of Christ, whether Catholic or Protestant, though differing in taste and temperament and in their understanding of many things, should hold each other in proper esteem and covet opportunities to be of mutual service. Christ, having washed his disciples' feet, said to them that if he, their Lord and master, could find pleasure in rendering them such a service, they ought to rejoice in opportunities to serve each other.

(Rev. Griffith Griffiths is pastor of the Market-street Congregational Church, corner of Market and Eighteenth streets.)

ject, "Christian Science." Wednesday testimonial meeting, 8 p. m. Second Church of Christ, Scientist, 407 Thirteenth street, between Broadway and Franklin streets—Services, 11 a. m.; subject, "Christian Science;" 8:30 p. m.; Wednesday testimonial meeting, 8 p. m. Free reading rooms, 99-100 Bacon Building.

### Lutheran

First English Lutheran Church, Sixteenth and Grove; W. R. Swickard, pastor—Morning subject, "Chalk Talk, the Broad and Narrow Way;" evening subject, "Satan in Our American Cities."

### Theosophical Society

Theosophical lectures, Hamilton Hall, Thirtieth and Jefferson streets, at 8 p. m. by Dr. H. P. Blunt; subject, "The Visible and Spiritual Man." All are welcome.

### Later Day Saints

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Magnolia and Sixteenth streets—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; religious, 6:30 p. m.; morning sermon, "Joseph Smith, the Prophet;" evening subject, "Gospel Topics."

### Unitarian

First Unitarian, corner Fourteenth and Castro streets; William R. Blunt, minister—Service at 11 a. m.; sermon, "New Thought Philosophers in Old Rome;" religious study class at 12:15.

### Lecture

Maple Hall, corner Fourteenth and Webster streets; On Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock p. m., Wilson Fitch will lecture; subject, "Self-Realization."

### Divine Science

Divine Science services will be held at Rest Reading Home, 719 Fourteenth street, Sunday, 11 a. m.

## CASE AGAINST DUNPHY DISMISSED BY COURT

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—The case against James C. Dunphy, charged with defrauding James Spates, a chauffeur, out of \$45, was dismissed yesterday after the defendant's attorney, Archie Campbell, explained that the chauffeur was a fictitious person.

## BABY'S TERRIBLE 'WATERY ECZEMA'

Itching Humor Broke Out on Tiny Mite's Cheeks—Would Tear His Face Till Blood Streamed Down Unless Hands were Bandaged—Spent \$50 on Useless Treatments.

## CURED BY CUTICURA AT COST OF BUT \$1.50

"When my little boy was two and a half months old he broke out on both cheeks with eczema. It was the itchy, watery, burning kind, and we had to keep his little hands wrapped up all the time, but if he would happen to get them uncovered he would claw his face and bleed. I tried everything I could find, but nothing helped. I bought only a dollar's worth of the Cuticura Remedies (Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills), and they did more good than all my doctors' medicines until we had spent fifty dollars. I was so worn out watching and caring for him night and day that I almost gave up. But after using the good results of the Cuticura Remedies, I determined to try them. I can truthfully say I was more than surprised, for I bought only a dollar's worth of the Cuticura Remedies (Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills), and they did more good than all my doctors' medicines until we had spent fifty dollars. I was so worn out watching and caring for him night and day that I almost gave up. 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# THE MEDDLER



ONCE upon a time there was a famous poet who sang of the charm of the June days.

"Oh, what is so rare as a day in June?" was the subject of his theme. If Lowell had lived in California he might have grown still more eloquent, for the fascination of these wonderful California summer days would have appealed to his poetic temperament. Our summer days carry their own rare charm, and they render possible that life of the wide out-of-doors which makes for far horizons.

Those whose lives are bounded by distant sky lines are seldom small in measurements, or narrow in mental boundaries.

The great world of out-of-doors makes for largeness of living, and our Eastern brethren, in the midst of much that they find to criticize, admit that the people of the West know how to live.

Life is vital, full of possibilities, and there is always a helpful optimism where there is a far-distant horizon line.

And so our people are living out June days in the mountains, in the redwoods, by the ocean shore, gathering up strength, storing up magnetism, a wealth of treasures upon which they may draw in the future.

## SUMMER PLANS OF CALIFORNIANS.

From London, Paris, New York, Shelter Island, come news of summer plans of prominent people, many of whom are well-known Californians, with homes here, and many friends here. Always prominent among Californians abroad are Ambassador and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, with whom D. O. Mills, the well-known Californian, has been spending some weeks.

Every summer Mrs. Reid comes out to Menlo, where her father has a beautiful country home, and she spends some restful summer days in the heart of country quiet.

This year, however, the plans are changed, and it is now settled that the Reids will spend the summer in the Adirondacks.

Whitelaw Reid has established a beautiful camp on Upper St. Regis Lake, and Mrs. Reid and her father, D. O. Mills, will arrive early in July, to be joined later by Mr. Reid. The opening of the Reid camp means many social functions in the way of dinners and luncheons.

Meantime, in the London season, Mrs. Reid is presiding over many notable functions at Dorchester House. King Edward's Court held last week was a brilliant affair, as his court always are.

One hears that Mrs. Whitelaw Reid's gown was the most beautiful she has ever worn at Buckingham Palace.

It was a Princess robe of cloth of gold, veiled in green tulle and richly embroidered, and her jewels, diamonds and emeralds, were magnificent.

## REMOVALS ABOUT WILLIAM VANDERBILT, JR.

Ever since the news of the domestic trouble in the home of the William K. Vanderbilt Juniors all sorts of rumors in regard to them have been reaching the coast.

Neither Mrs. Vanderbilt nor her sister, Mrs. Oelrichs, will make any statement for the general public and they never take the trouble to discuss any of the many rumors afloat concerning their affairs.



MRS. JOHN DIBERT.

—Scharz Photo.

But of course now everyone knows that the trouble is very serious, indeed, and all efforts tending to a reconciliation have been unavailing.

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt Junior sailed last week for Europe, and she announces to her friends that she will spend the entire summer abroad. This announcement was made some time ago, and the plans have never been changed.

Mrs. Herman Oelrichs is now at her villa at Newport. She had also planned to go abroad, but may remain for the present at Newport.

On the same day that Mrs. Vanderbilt Junior left Newport, Mrs. Oliver Belmont, Mr. Vanderbilt's mother, arrived there. She will occupy Belmont Villa for the summer, and she will have as her guest her son, William K. Vanderbilt Junior, and her daughter, the Duchess of Marlborough.

The smart set certainly rallied around Mrs. Vanderbilt and her sister, Mrs. Oelrichs, and there was a round of social gayeties in honor of the former that showed very plainly on whose side public sympathy was thrown.

An amusing paragraph concerning Newport is going the rounds:

"Efforts are being made to have the bus drivers, cabbies, and others who drive excursionists about Newport stop their practice of pointing out the

show places of Newport, relating the 'past lives' and attempting to give their pocket version of 'Who's Who' in Newport.

"In the past some of the summer residents have been much worried by these drivers, and if the practice is continued some one may cause trouble."

Just what is going to happen to these drivers with the hardihood to expatriate on "the past" is not specified, but one has confidence in the American guide, he will hold his own anywhere, even in Newport, and if people have "a past" it is one of the possessions which they never can keep wholly to themselves. What a pity it is, sometimes, that all one's worry cannot bury up "a past."

CALIFORNIANS IN EASTERN PRESS.

Truly Californians are occupying much more space than used to be accorded them in the Eastern press.

The F. M. Smiths left for the East last week, having closed Arbor Villa for the summer, and of the arrival of the Smiths at Shelter Island, one reads:

"Frank M. Smith, the eighty-mule borax magnate, is expected to arrive at his magnificent summer home on June eighteenth. He will make the journey East, from Oakland, California, in his private car. His splendid

yacht, Hanah, is being fitted out in New London, and is expected to arrive at Shelter Island about the same time as its owner."

The F. M. Smiths are entertaining at Shelter Island Mr. Smith's niece, Grace Sperry, and Mrs. Smith's sister, Miss Marian Ellis.

## SHELTER ISLAND YACHT CLUB.

Life at the Shelter Island Yacht Club promises to be exceedingly gay this year, and many new names are added to the club list.

Among the older and very prominent members is Mr. John Luning, who has a very beautiful home on Shelter Island. He is an elder brother of Mr. Oscar Luning of our city.

## BRIDGE PARTY AT MRS. PHILIP CLAY'S.

The leading social affair of the week was the bridge party given by Mrs. Philip Clay in honor of her friend, Mrs. Stuart Rawlings. Mrs. Rawlings, who was Miss Warner of San Francisco, is to spend the summer in Oakland, and has taken the Lloyd Rawlings home on Santa Rosa avenue.

Mrs. Lloyd Rawlings and her daughter, Miss Jane Rawlings, have a very picturesque bungalow in the foothills of Los Gatos, and they spend all their summers there.

Mrs. Stuart Rawlings is a very

bel Toy) of San Francisco, and Mrs. Walter Henry.

There were lovely gowns in beautiful color tones, making a midsummer scene that was charming. Mrs. Philip Clay wore a white lingerie gown, very beautifully hand embroidered, and she was assisted in making her guests welcome by the many members of the Clay and Barry families. Mrs. C. C. Clay wore also a white lingerie gown, beautifully embroidered in lavender tones, and set off with ornaments of superbly amethysts.

Mrs. Stuart Rawlings, the guest of honor, was beautifully gowned in white messaline, elaborately trimmed in lace, the costume completed with a wide-plumed black hat.

Miss Madeline Clay wore a very exquisite pink gown, in hand-embroidered lingerie effect.

Mrs. Edward Barry, Mrs. Clay's mother, made a very charming study in an effective gown of pale gray satin beautifully trimmed in lace.

There were many well-known young

Mrs. William A. Magee wore a very handsome afternoon costume in peacock blue. The gown was beautifully trimmed in lace.

Among other very interesting and attractive costumes were those worn by Mrs. George Hammer, Mrs. Harry East Miller, Mrs. Robert Lee Stephenson, Mrs. Walter Henry, Miss Jane Barry, Mrs. Howard Bray, Miss Violet Albright, Mrs. John Valentine, Mrs. McClure Gregory, Mrs. Bassick.

Mrs. Philip Clay's guest list included many San Francisco friends, who greatly enjoyed the entertaining afternoon planned for them by a very gracious and hospitable hostess.

## ENGLISH-HINDS.

### WEDDING.

One of the notable weddings of the week was that of Miss Clara English and Mr. Edgar Hinds, which took place at the home of the bride on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss English is the second daughter



MISS CLARA SMITH.

—Barrows Photo.

charming young matron, who has spent much time, since her marriage, with her husband in his mine in Mexico. Life there is picturesque, and it might be added primitive as well, for one must travel on muleback miles away from the railroad to reach the famous mine.

The Philip Clays have built such a very artistic home, that it is calling out many compliments from their friends. It is beautifully planned and most artistic, and the Clays are planning to spend some months of each year in Fruitvale. They have two delightful little boys, who are very bright, indeed, and most charming children.

The Clays have also a very artistic home in San Francisco, where they spend the winters, and where their friends are made welcome.

Thursday was a delightful day—just the day and hour for entertaining in the country, and the home of the Clays made a lovely environment for a charming company of friends.

The decorations of the drawing-room carried out a color scheme of pink, worked out in beautiful La France roses and pink sweet-peas. The Clays have a white dining-room, planned in a most unusual way, but so artistic as to call out the admiration of their many guests.

It made a beautiful background for a superb color study in yellow, making a most attractive picture.

Mrs. Philip Clay's prizes were so well chosen that her guests played unusually interesting games, and the fortunate players were Mrs. Lucas (Ma-

matrons at the bridge party, and among the most stunning was Mrs. Charles Bentley (Florence Hush). Mrs. Bentley wore a handsome broadcloth gown in champagne tones, and a white hat, trimmed in brown, with a great bird of paradise, matched the gown.

Mrs. Sam Bell Wakefield was gowned in pink liberty satin trimmed in lace, and she wore a wide black hat.

Mrs. Lucas (Mabel Toy) wore a gown of old rose broadcloth, with a wide black hat.

Indeed, wide black picture hats are very much in evidence at all the card parties this summer.

Mrs. Dan Belden wore an attractive gown of flowered mull, with a wide hat to match the gown.

Among the young girls who were Mrs. Philip Clay's guests were Miss May Coogan, Miss Gladys Meek, Miss Anita Thomson, Miss Letty Barry, Miss Jane Barry, Miss Alice Albright, Miss Beattie Reed, Miss Myrtle Sims, Miss Irene Bangs, Miss Sue Harrold, and Miss Clarisse Lohse.

Miss May Coogan was a charming study in pink, her pink lingerie gown was very artistic, and she wore a black hat trimmed in pink roses.

Miss Anita Thomson wore a pink lingerie gown, with a light blue hat, trimmed in pale pink hydrangeas.

Miss Gladys Meek was gowned in blue messaline, the pretty gown set off with a wide black hat. Miss Alice Albright was a very dainty study in pink, wearing a pink lingerie gown, and a becoming hat trimmed in pink rosebuds.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward Dempsey, pastor of St. Mary's parish, and both the bride and groom were unattended.

The bride wore an exceedingly attractive gown, a short lingerie gown, beautifully hand-embroidered, her going-away gown was planned in

of Mrs. William English, and she comes of a family which has been prominent for years in the history of Alameda county. Her father, the late William D. English, was one of the best-known men in the State, a man of much strength of character, very able, and one of the best-known leaders of the Democratic party.

Her uncles are John English and Warren English, both well known in our community, and prominent in many lines.

The Firmin Hinds have lived in Oakland many years also, and are well known, with a large circle of very devoted friends.

The Englishes have lived for many years in the family home on Madison street, which has always represented a great deal in the way of hospitality, for the great-hearted generosity of the late William English was his leading characteristic.

The bride, who is an exceedingly attractive girl, preferred a quiet wedding, so the marriage took place at two o'clock on Wednesday, at the family home, and the guests included the relatives of the bride and groom.

But the circle of relatives is a large one, and the wedding guests represented many well-known people.

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The home of the Englishes was beautifully decorated in sweet-peas, carrying out a lovely color scheme in white and pink. After the ceremony there was a wedding banquet, at which there were good wishes and congratulations for the happy young bride and groom.

The intimate friends of Mrs. English and her daughters are among the most prominent families on this side of the bay, so the wedding gifts were many, and some of them elaborate and costly.

Many of them also were appropriate for the new home of the young people, for they are to reside in the fu-

East and Europe next week, and they expect to be away all summer.

Miss Alice Albright is one of the popular girls who are planning a summer away from Oakland. Miss Albright will leave in the near future for the East, and will be away some months, planning extended visits in St. Louis and New York.

## MRS. AUGUR AT THE DYER HOME.

Mrs. George Augur (Ruth Dyer) arrived recently from Honolulu, and is at the Dyer home on Jackson street. Mrs. Augur was called here by the late serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Albert Otis, formerly Miss Alice Dyer. Mrs. Otis is now much better, so

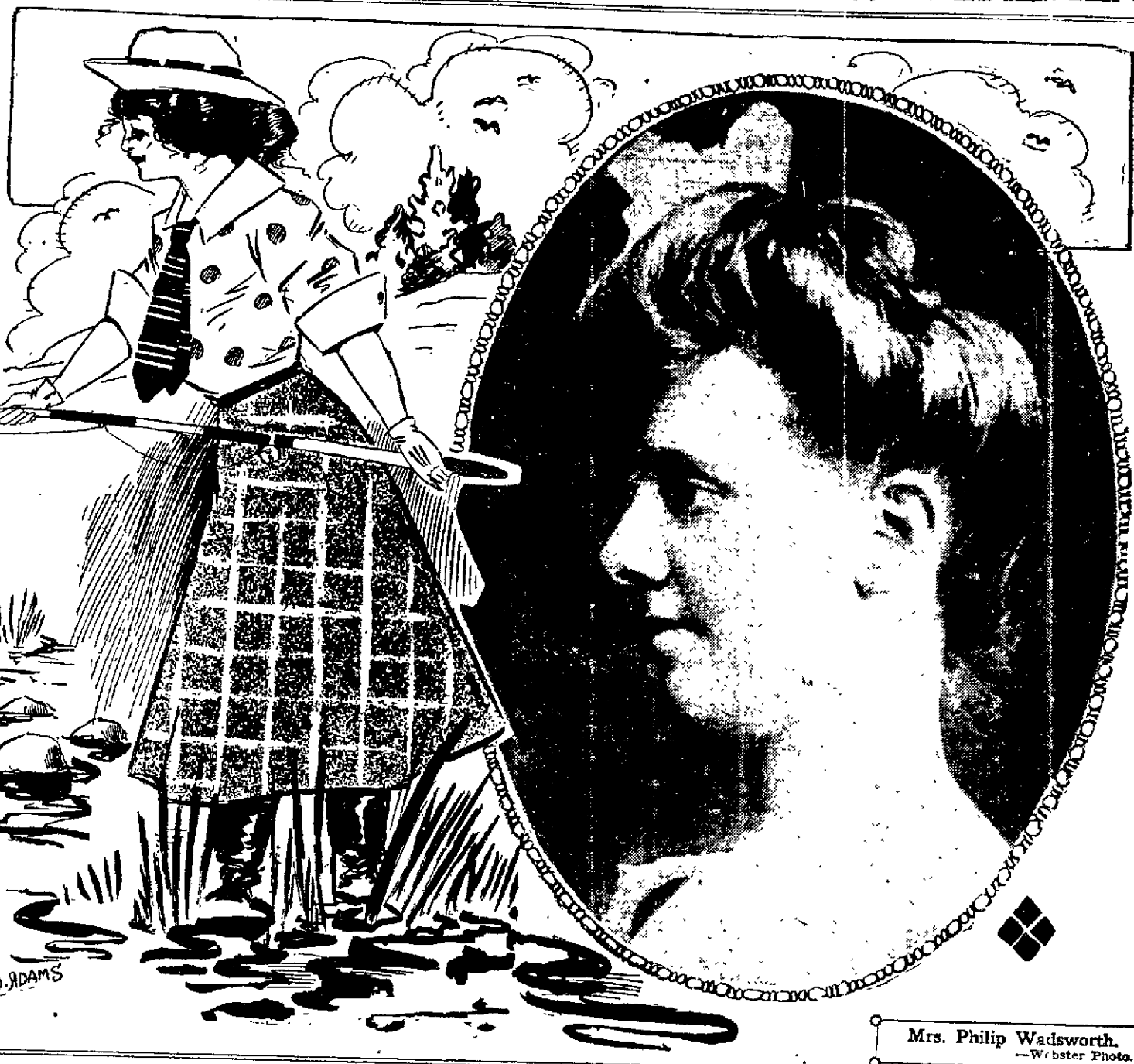
Linda Vista district is to be that of Mrs. Remi Chabot.

It is planned along very artistic lines and will be one of the most picturesque of the new homes of that section of the city.

Near it, Mrs. Dieckmann and Mrs. Dunn are also to build their homes, both of the residences being planned along attractive lines.

Among the new homes rapidly approaching completion are the residences of the Oscar Longs and the Robert Fitzgeralds, both of which will be completed in the early summer.

Two attractive homes are to be built in the upper Piedmont hills, one for Mrs. James Moffitt, and across the street from her home an artistic res-



Mrs. Philip Wadsworth.  
—W. Lister Photo.

## MISS ANNA PETERS.

—Maurer Photo.

ture on a ranch near Windsor in Sonoma county, the groom, Mr. Hinds, having recently purchased a most attractive and very picturesque place there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinds left on Wednesday afternoon for a wedding trip, after which they are going to their home in Sonoma county, and those who know this sweetest of brides are sure that she will preside gracefully over one of the happiest of homes.

## CARDS ANNOUNCE THE WEDDING.

Mrs. William D. English has sent out cards announcing the marriage of her daughter, Clara Norris, to Mr. Edgar Wilfred Hinds, on Wednesday, June the twenty-third, Oakland, California.

## MEETS AT THE GEORGE CHASE COTTAGE.

The Horry Meeks are spending some days in town, occupying the George Chase cottage at Piedmont, which is being prepared for the Stuart Hawleys, who are expected home from their Eastern trip next Tuesday. Mr. Horry Meek has been very ill, the mastoid operation on his ear having been deemed necessary, and his friends are glad to know that he is progressing well, and that his complete recovery is assured.

## ARE MAKING A VISIT TO EUROPE.

Mrs. Frank Havens and her sister, Mrs. Harry Maxwell, have gone abroad and are to spend some weeks of the early summer on the continent. When they return from their trip abroad, they will join Mr. Havens at Sag Harbor, where the remainder of the season will be spent.

## ABBOTT'S ARE GOING TO REDONDO.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Abbott and their children are starting on a long motor trip next Monday, and they will go to Redondo, where they will spend the month of July and a part of August.

Doctor Philip Abbott is to join them, and Carl Abbott is planning also to spend some pleasant days at Redondo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. G. Miller and Miss Marian Miller will leave for the

Mrs. Augur bids fair to have a bright and happy summer with old friends here. The latter always plan much entertainment for Mrs. Augur, who has always kept up her old friendships, and who is quite as devoted to her friends as they are to her. Miss Minnie Dyer and Miss Sallie Hampton have gone East for the summer, and are greatly enjoying their visit, as guests of relatives who have a beautiful home on the Maine coast.

## YOSEMITE VALLEY AND ITS TOURISTS.

Yosemite Valley still continues to be the Mecca of tourists, and crowds of travelers find their way each week to the famous valley.

Among well-known people at Yosemite this week have been Mrs. Thos. Crellin, Lloyd Crellin and Mrs. W. G. Palmanteer.

Lloyd Crellin, who is the youngest member of the large family, is a splendid fellow, and is home for his vacation.

Mrs. Palmanteer has not been at all well in the past weeks, and her friends are hoping that the trip to the valley may be of great benefit to her.

## MISS MAHONEY TAKE A COTTAGE.

The Misses Louise and Emma Mahoney, who have been so long at the Key Route Inn, are planning to take up their residence at the Claremont Club for the summer.

Miss Louise Mabury arrived at Yosemite in time to be with Mrs. Bray, who is her great friend, during the anxious hours passed at the bedside of the late Mrs. Butters.

Miss Mahoney was intending to spend some days at Yosemite, but she returned to town with the Butters family. Instead of a vacation in the great Yosemite Valley, she found herself in the heart of a tragedy, and she returned to town with the friends to whom such serious trouble had come.

## MORE BUILDINGS IN LINDA VISTA.

Building activities everywhere are pushed forward in these summer days of such exceptionally fine weather.

One of the largest and most artistic of the many new homes in the

idence is to be constructed for Mr. and Mrs. James K. Moffitt. The James Moffitts and Miss Natalie Fore recently returned from a very successful motor trip to Los Angeles.

## TEA GIVEN BY MRS. SCHILLING.

One of the informal enjoyable affairs of the week was the tea given by Mrs. Schilling on Thursday afternoon, at her home on Jackson street. The Schilling home is at all times an ideal place for entertaining, and especially so in summer, for it has the advantage of the picturesque grounds, sloping to the beautiful lake. The tea was most informal and Mrs. Schilling's friends enjoyed a charming afternoon hour.

## MARE ISLAND CLUB'S RECEPTION.

The Mare Island Club is to give a large reception on Friday evening, the guests of honor being four recent brides in the navy—Mrs. William Glassford, Mrs. Eugene Hale Douglas (Gertrude Russell), Mrs. Caldwell Turner, and Mrs. Harry E. Collins.

Paymaster and Mrs. Douglas were the guests this week at a very interesting dinner in San Francisco, the hostess of the evening being Mrs. Charles Suro.

## GLASSFORDS BACK FROM HONEYMOON.

Ensign and Mrs. Glassford Jr. have returned from their wedding trip to Omaha and are guests at the navy yard of Commandant and Mrs. Thomas Phelps.

Mrs. Glassford was formerly Miss Eleanor Phelps, and she has many friends here, since the Thomas Phelps' home was for many years in our city.

## PASSING OF MRS. BUTTERS.

The passing of Mrs. Henry A. Butters last week in Yosemite Valley brought sadness everywhere to friends of the family.

Very few families are better known in California, for the family connection is a large one, and the family history has been largely identified with the history of the State.

Mrs. Butters as Miss Lucy Beebe was one of the most beautiful young girls of her day, and there clung to

her always a rare fascination, a certain charm of manner that won for her much love from those about her, and from those to whom her friendship was given.

Her life was an active one, full always of changes, and she had the wide experiences which travel brings, and the better measurements which its wide horizons inevitably bring into one's life. Mr. and Mrs. Butters were great travelers, in far-off South Africa they made their home, and they lived many months abroad, in England, and on the Continent.

But it was in her home that Mrs. Butters' life was best expressed—in the home circle, surrounded by her children. Her life was full of many cares, and a mother's life must always be to whom her children mean so much.

And Mrs. Butters loved to be the center of this delightful home circle, planning as best she could for each of the children, and standing always loyally by the husband who in his many business cares needed her.

And always in the home circle there was room for others. The family was never alone, at Alta Vista, at Santa Barbara, at Chico, wherever Mrs. Butters was at the head of a home, there was room for others. A great, generous, abounding hospitality surrounded her, and the stranger within her gates was a welcome guest indeed.

She was good to the poor. In all the city the poor and needy had no better friend than Mrs. Butters. It was she who founded the Vincentian Society, and was its president for many years, contributing much to its support and directing its usefulness in wise fashion. The Fabiola Hospital could tell of many kindnesses to the sick and needy, and many a good deed will never find its expression in words. Since Providence Hospital was founded here, Mrs. Butters has been one of its staunch supporters, lending aid to the good sisters whenever she could, and the thanks of suffering souls have gone out to her from "St. Joseph's Ward" many and many a time. And so it is that Mrs. Butters was a beautiful, bright, attractive woman of the world, shining in social circles; but that was only one phase of a life that knew deeper things, that measured a religious depth, that knew how to be a loyal wife, a devoted, loving mother.

And who shall measure the sense of loss when the light of a life like that goes out?

Mrs. Butters had never been to Yosemite, and she had promised Mrs. Bray that they would make the trip together.

So they set forth in a motor car a few days ago, motoring as far as Merced, and Mrs. Butters was pleased, in childlike fashion, that at last she was to see the great Yosemite Valley, of which she had heard so much. And she, who had traveled all over the world, bowed down in spirit before its immensity, its bewildering beauty, the awfulness of its sublime majesty. It surpassed her dreams, and she wrote from the valley to a friend:

"I can only look at these towering

cliffs and say, 'Gloria in Excelsis Deo!'"

And there in the great valley the final call came to her, and strange indeed were her surroundings as she closed her eyes on the life of today.

She had been used to all the comforts that money can buy, to all the luxuries that great wealth may purchase, but her last hours were spent in a tent, among conditions primeval, elemental, in the heart of a great mountain range.

Peacefully, sweetly, with the confidence of a little child, Mrs. Butters went to sleep in the great Yosemite Valley.

And her children do not feel that a tragedy took place there. To them the great valley will always be a holy sanctuary, in which their dear mother closed tired eyes and her soul went home to God.

## COMPENSATIONS OF CITY LIFE.

There are many compensations for those who remain in town in the mid-summer days; for them, also, the out-of-door life is possible.

One cannot help being struck by the many provisions made in the recent new homes for out-of-door life, and this is only carrying out the traditions which have made life in the old world so delightfully picturesque.

To dine al fresco is the only genuinely proper thing in Berlin from now until September. And every one knows of the out-of-door life characteristic of Paris.

In all the new homes one notices the ideal sleeping porches, and the wide porches with beautiful views, where so much of the family life is lived out, in a certain quaint, happy, informal fashion.

The fine old veranda of the Clay home has made an ideal setting for friendly gatherings in long, restful summer afternoons. Across the street is "Eltremere," the old family home of the Hushes, and for years in summer a big tent has been erected on the tennis court in which the family life goes on, in the happy fashion characteristic of the Hushes, whose devotion to each other is a matter of local history.

This summer there will be at Eltremere the Thomas Mages and the charming little son, whose coming has brought such happiness to the home. One of the most truly hospitable of the many Fruitvale homes is that of the Sanborns, with its delightful old garden, representing the work of many years. It is a quaint, picturesque garden, and the fine old home is at its best in summer, and Mrs. Sanborn is delighted always to entertain the many young friends of her children.

Far and away the loveliest spot in the beautiful Piedmont hill district is Requa loves to entertain her friends at afternoon tea. It is a sheltered place on the hill slopes, with lovely trees, and easy chairs, tables, and hammocks make up an environment full of fascination and charm.

The Willard Barton home, the home

of the R. G. Browns, of Mrs. Orestes Pierce, of the George McNears, all have fine vine-shaded verandas with hanging baskets, all inviting friends to linger long in the quiet of a summer day.

Mrs. Oscar Luning loves to entertain her friends in summer in the conservatory on the large grounds, the conservatory being now one of the finest in Oakland. It represents a very wonderful growth of ferns, gathered in many places, and a cool fountain, splashing in lazy fashion, adds a fascinating touch to the conservatory, and in great easy chairs one may fancy one's self in some romantic clime, far away from the insistent side of "the day's work."

## SUMMER SESSION AT UNIVERSITY.

But all that represents the lazy side of life. There are many other things that one finds time to do in mid-summer days—to improve one's mind, for instance, which really is not very much trouble if one has time for it. And the summer session at the University offers an ample opportunity to those who care to take advantage of it.

Very many prominent people, both of Oakland and Berkeley are being represented in the Wednesday evenings at Hearst Hall.

On next Wednesday there is to be a "Wagner Evening," which has been delightfully planned. A feature of the program is the interesting talk, explanatory of the Wagnerian music and it is illustrated by exceptionally good singing by the best artists around the bay.

Among the Wednesdays which now bid fair to be so popular are evenings devoted to Tennyson, to Mendelssohn, Chopin, and a Shakespeare evening is also on the list. There are to be twelve evening lectures, also, in Hearst Hall, given by the distinguished men who are coming from all over the world to contribute their share to the summer school.

In the presence of so much that is new, one wonders if our younger people will really achieve as much in the way of real education as some of the older women of today—some of the most charming of our well-known prominent women. In a knowledge of the best there is in art and music no one surpasses Mrs. Hearst, and one of the best read women in California is certainly Mrs. Remi Chabot. She has spent a great deal of time at home, preferring that her friends should come to her always. Mrs. James Moffitt is an exceedingly fine student, along literary lines, and one of the best students of French on this side of the bay.

Mrs. Albert Miller is also exceptionally well read, and has made the best-known poets familiar to her children and grandchildren, taking from the poets much that makes for helpfulness along life's higher lines.

Mrs. Charles Woodbury, Mrs. Wallace Everson, Mrs. Henry Wetherbee, Mrs. W. E. Sharon, Mrs. Mygatt, Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mrs. Charles H. King, Mrs. Thomas Wade, Mrs. Valentine

Hush, all represent women of culture who have studied along many lines, and have gained that wisdom which the best books have to offer us—for the wisdom of all the ages comes down to us by way of books. And there is always time to read, "to find books in the running brooks, sermons in stones, and good in everything."

## COMINGS AND GOINGS.

Mrs. Emma M. Hotelling and her children, Miss Jane and Master George, have returned from Europe, where they have spent the last two years, and are spending the summer at Richard Hotelling's ranch near San Anselmo. Mrs. Hotelling has divided her time between Paris and Switzerland, where her children were in school at Vevey. They have had a delightful two years, and are planning to return to Europe by way of China, Japan and India.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Gaur and their daughter Erna have taken a house in Ross, where Miss Erna St. Gaur was hostess at an informal little dance this week in honor of Miss Jane Hotelling.

Mr. and Mrs. John Drum are among the Ross contingent this summer, being the guests of Mrs. Drum's parents, the Spelkers, who own a cottage there. In fact, it was in this cottage that the Drum's al fresco wedding was celebrated last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Garret McEnerney have returned from Helena, Montana, where Mr. McEnerney went on legal business. They have been gone about a fortnight and returned to town on Sunday evening.

Mr. Joseph D. Redding will leave soon for New York, but will probably return to San Francisco in the fall.

George B. Sperry has been down from Alta for a few days and has been spending the time in San Francisco and at Burlingame with the Crockers.

Miss Ethel Crocker is expected home soon to spend the summer with her parents at Burlingame. There will be a great many dances and picnics for the extremely young set during the time that she is here.

Patrick Calhoun Jr. has returned from his Eastern school and is with his parents at their home in Broadway. He is a fine young fellow.

Mrs. George Caswell, principal of the fashionable Marlborough school in Los Angeles and one of the best-known women in Southern California, sailed on the Manchuria on Thursday for a summer in the Orient. Mrs. Caswell was accompanied to San Francisco by her daughter, Mrs. Overton, and her niece, Mrs. Rae Smith, both of Los Angeles, who came to see her off and wish her bon voyage. Mrs. Caswell and Mrs. Overton stayed at the Hotel Stewart while they were in town, and Mrs. Smith, who was Miss Georgia Knight, is still at the Fairmont.

## THE HARRIES DINNER.

Joseph D. Redding and Thornwell Mullaly were joint hosts at the Fairmont on Friday evening of last week at a large stag dinner in honor of General Harries, of Washington, who is the head of the street railway sys-

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## IN SOCIETY

Engagements, Weddings, Dinners and Other Happenings in the Smart Set

Miss Marion Hughes, a charming bride-elect, was the complimented guest this afternoon when Mrs. H. William Nells was the gracious hostess. The decorations were all in pink, which is such a favorite shade with the brides this year. Five hundred was the diversion for the afternoon, and after the games the guest of honor was the recipient of numerous dainty parcels containing pretty things to add to her wedding trousseau, and for her home.

It was called a "white shower," which gave the guests a broad scope in the choice of gifts. The gifts ranged from a flimsy mouchoir to handsomely bound books.

Miss Hughes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hughes, of San Francisco. Earl Russell, her fiancé, was for many years a resident of Oakland, but recently his business interests have been in Burlingame, and it is probable that he will make a home for his bride in that delightful spot. The wedding of Mr. Russell and Miss Hughes will be solemnized on July 14. The guests of the afternoon were: Miss Marion Hughes, Mrs. Arthur Bradley, Mrs. F. Meyer, Mrs. John Hughes, Mrs. Mary Patterson, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Ed Hughes, Miss Clyde Russell, Miss Hazel Horton, Miss Evelyn Jones, Miss Florence Bell, Miss Bertha Langeron, Miss Mabel Mitchell, Miss Hazel Botkin, Mrs. Margaret Davis Hughes, Mrs. Wood Hughes, Miss Walter Rollins.

### MORNING SERVICE

The marriage of Miss Martha Sale of Alameda and Alfred de Rome of San Francisco was solemnized this morning at the Swedenborgian church across the bay at 10.30 o'clock. Rev. Joseph Worcester, pastor of the church, will be the officiating clergyman.

Blue was chosen the color for the bride gown and also for that of Miss Willa Sale, who attended her sister as bridesmaid. A brother, Philip Sale, was best man.

This afternoon an elaborate wedding reception will be held at the Sale home in Alameda. The bride will wear a beautiful reception gown of blue messaline. After the wedding journey the newly married couple will establish themselves in a home across the bay, where Mr. de Rome is engaged in business.

### AT HOWARD SPRINGS.

Mrs. D. E. Layman and her son and daughter, Austin and Wilhelmina, left for Howard Springs last Sunday morning, accompanied by J. W. Layman and Miss Charlotte Wheeler, the proprietors and manager of the Springs. They drove in a big red Stearns machine driven by Mr. Charles Leatham of the Lake Merritt garage.

Mrs. Layman will remain in Lake county until after the Fourth, touring the various resorts in Lake county. On her return home she and her husband will leave for Los Angeles to attend the Elks convention, to be held there July 11 to 15.

### RETURNED FROM YOSEMITE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McClinton of Lakeside Boulevard have returned from the Yosemite and are most enthusiastic over the beauties and grandeur of the famous spot.

### SKATING PARTIES.

The idea skating rink is exceedingly popular these pleasant evenings, and are held nearly every night. The evening in particular is in favor with the devotees of the rollers. Among

those who were on the floor last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. George Borneman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dallan and Mrs. Boardman. Other party included Miss Amy Bowles, Miss Brantine, Miss Albertine Detrick and Miss Gladys Wilson, together with a number of young men.

### CARDS AND SHOWER.

Miss Marie Prole, the attractive fiancée of Albert Wright, was entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Garcia in California street, San Francisco. Mrs. Garcia was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Jack Rooney, in receiving the guests.

Hearts was the diversion for the afternoon, the guests being entertained in the commodious billiard room, which had been elaborately decorated for the occasion with festoons of red hearts of various sizes. An interesting feature of the afternoon was the shower of exquisite hosiery given the complimented guest.

A beautifully appointed supper rounded out the pleasure of the day.

The wedding of Miss Prole and Mr. Wright will be celebrated about the first of July.

### BRIDE ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Oliver Watson Fletcher, one of the dainty brides of April, entertained this afternoon at her pretty new home on Sunnyside avenue, Piedmont, her guest of honor being Miss Eloise Mendenhall, a cousin, who came from the north to be one of the bridal party at the wedding of Miss Gladys Church and Oliver Fletcher.

The decorations of today were in yellow and white and the dainty little hostess was assisted in receiving her guests by the girls of her bridal party—Miss Eloise Mendenhall, Miss Mabel Poole, Miss Ursula Langan, Miss Florence Block, Miss Hazel Mendenhall, Miss Ethel McKay, Miss Bessie McFarland, Miss Nell Hadley and Miss Carrie Hazelton. This was the first affair which Mrs. Fletcher has given in her artistic new home and she proved herself an ideal and gracious hostess. Five hundred was the chosen diversion of the hour, after which a daintily appointed supper was served.

The guests of the afternoon were: Mrs. Carmelita Theobald, Miss Grace Bixby, Miss Inez Ender, Miss Blanche Bonham, Miss Clara Smith, Miss Edith Broder, Miss Irene Taylor, Miss Alice Davis, Miss Myrtle Hall, Mrs. Warren Osgood, Miss Felice Gallardo, Miss Alice Carey, Miss May Ferguson, Miss Daphne Jordan, Miss Ida Biven, Mrs. Steb Teal, Miss Doris Fuller, Mrs. Charles Dunham, Mrs. Fred Mitchell Jr., Mrs. Jesse Church, Mrs. Rod Church.

### ENTERTAINING DAUGHTER.

Mrs. S. K. Palmer has as her house guests her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Handy, and three little sons, who have come from Kellogg, Idaho. Mrs. Handy was Miss Jessie Palmer before her marriage and was one of the very popular Oakland girls. She was a former president of the High School Glee Club and was a member of several musical organizations. Since her marriage she has resided in Idaho, where her husband has extensive mining interests.

### ELABORATE AFFAIR.

Miss Sue Harrold entertained this afternoon at a very elaborate affair given in honor of Miss Alice Albright, who is to leave on July 7 for an extended Eastern tour of six or seven months.

The Harrold home on East Sixteenth street was elaborately decorated for the occasion, pink being the prevailing color

in the parlors and red in the dining room. Bridge was the fascinating game of the afternoon, which was participated in by about thirty friends of the young hostess.

A dainty supper rounded out the pleasure of the day. Miss Albright will be the inspiration for several more pleasures before her departure. Miss Madeline Clay has asked a group of friends for luncheon a day next week when Miss Albright will be the complimented guest.

### RETURNED FROM HONOLULU.

Miss Alice Carey returned last week from a charming visit in Honolulu. Upon her return she was accompanied by her cousin, Miss May Ferguson.

Miss Ferguson is a girl of very pleasing manners, and doubtless will be the inspiration for many complimentary affairs during her visit.

### PERSONALS.

Miss Winifred Murlish is visiting in Redding.

Miss Celia Bulgar is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. K. E. Ady, in Turlock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jarvis are sojourning in Placerville.

A. W. Copp and Attorney Harry Baker were in Sonoma last week.

Mrs. Bules is visiting her mother, Mrs. Farnsworth, at Sutter Creek.

Oaklanders registered at Sacramento hotels last week were: Mr and Mrs E. Evans, D. C. Mitchell, D. C. Ingells, D. C. Desmond and Charles J. Lex.

## Miss Butterick Gives a Picnic for Whole Town

STERLING, Mass.—Miss Mary Ellen Butterick of New York city, will give the citizens of Sterling a picnic, the expenses of which she will defray, June 29, at Lake Whalom, a summer resort twenty miles from here. Miss Butterick is the daughter of the late Eben Butterick, for whom the Butterick building, one of New York's tallest skyscrapers, was named.

A special train will convey the party to the lake, where all places of amusement will be free.

In giving this picnic Miss Butterick is carrying out a custom instituted by her father who gave similar picnics annually. Miss Butterick's summer home, Sunny-side, is situated here.

## Letters From Husband Seekers Glut the Mails

SPOKANE.—When Lovi Grant Monroe, secretary of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, in response to an inquiry from the Halstead Street Institutional Church of Chicago, stated that there are 2000 well-to-do young bachelors who are candidates for hyemal bliss, in the Inland Empire, he did not know that he was letting down the bare to all eligible young women. "There are not enough candidates in the entire Northwest to accommodate those seeking husbands," he said.

## Cooked His Own Meals, Now Wants Divorce

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—"I treated my wife as nice as I could, I never ate a meal in her house that I did not cook; I mowed the grass, packed the coal and ashes, washed the dishes and did many other kinds of work about the place," said Frederick J. Meyer, who is fighting the divorce suit of his wife, Mary A. Meyer, owner of a handsome old mansion, Meyer Castle, that overlooks the Mississippi river.

Mrs. Meyer is fifteen years his senior, and he was a street-car conductor when she married him thirteen years ago. Meyer said he had begun studying pharmacy and Mrs. Meyer bought him some books and paid his tuition in a school of pharmacy. He said she gave him an allowance of from \$15 to \$20 a month after their marriage. Meyer said his married life was pleasant for a year or more, but trouble began when he refused to do the work of a servant.

## Aunt of 22 Elopes With Nephew of 14

NEW YORK.—"I didn't kidnap him. We eloped, and we're going to be married soon," declared Fannie Muzzicota of New York, 22 years old, when she was arraigned before Magistrate Scott in Central Court, charged with kidnaping her nephew, Michael Muzzicota, who says he is 14 years old, but who, the police say, appears to be about 20.

Aunt and nephew were arrested yesterday by Detective Raphael of New York, and Special Policeman O'Brien of the Fourth and De Lancey streets station. The boy was arrested in his boarding house, Lombard street, near Fifth, and the girl in a cigar factory on Locust street, near Fourth.

The police say the pair came to this city last Friday, and that the aunt has worked to support both. Magistrate Scott held them for a hearing this morning.

## Women Must Learn to Play Baseball And Bloomer Clad Teachers on University Campus Are Doing It Unwittingly

## Has Done Much to Aid Her Brothers Reach Success



MISS KATHERINE WRIGHT, Sister of the Wright Brothers of Aero Fame, Who Has Been Their Inspiration. A New and Unpublished Photograph.

## Widow Adopts Married Woman as Her Daughter

EVANSVILLE, Ind.—In order that she may leave her estate of \$12,000,000 to Mrs. Geo. Bohleber, whose age is 38, and is the mother of children, Mrs. Mary Denhardt, aged 59 years, has adopted Mrs. Bohleber as her daughter.

Acting Judge Hawkins said the lawyers were puzzled for a time about the regularity of the procedure. It was at first thought that an adoption could not be made of any one over twenty-one years old. The court finally decided the adoption of Mrs. Bohleber could be legally effected, despite her thirty-six years.

At the age of 12 years Mrs. Bohleber was sheltered in an orphan asylum. She attracted the attention of Mrs. Denhardt, who then took her out of the asylum and gave her an orphan's home until she married George Bohleber of Howell. Mrs. Denhardt continued to reside on

the lower Mt. Vernon road. The foster daughter and the aged woman continued the closest of friends.

The action just taken in court binds Mrs. Denhardt and Mrs. Bohleber in legal ties as close as though they were mother and daughter of blood kin. Mr. Bohleber acquires a legal mother-in-law. The Bohleber children suddenly acquire a real "grandma."

Mrs. Denhardt's husband died many years ago. They had no children. "Grandma" Denhardt visited her new found grandchildren immediately after the decision and treated to candy. She said it was the happiest day of her life. "For a long time I have wondered what to do with what little property I have," she stated, "and came to the conclusion that to leave it to Mrs. Bohleber and these pretty children would be the best plan."

COLUMBIA, Mo.—Seventeen bloomer clad school teachers are playing baseball and football with male teachers on Missouri University's campus to learn the games. Their task is not of their own liking exactly, but they've got to do it to hold their jobs, in these strenuous times of education.

"I despise to wear these things," said a schoolma'am, on the shady side of forty, "but I have to teach this stuff next year, and if I hold my position I will have to succeed. I'll be glad when the summer school is out."

The squad which perspires so freely on Rollins Field every other afternoon consists of superintendents, principals and high school teachers, who have charge of students in the smaller high schools of the State. When a school district has not enough money to hire a coach, one of the teachers is called upon to direct the school sports. In many instances the teacher is not prepared for such work, but when it falls to his lot he must try or resign.

### Underestimated the Task

"I must learn all there is to be known about athletics this summer," said a rotund "professor" to G. S. Lowman, Tiger coach and teacher in the summer school at the university.

"You will have to look elsewhere if that is your work for the summer," replied the coach. "We do not pretend to teach everything in eight weeks."

The "professor" entered, nevertheless, and takes his notebook to class and is getting what he can. The first few days were spent in Rollins gymnasium teaching the rules of the game, but now has come the field work. Eleven men and six women are studying football. They, too, are learning the game as best they can, but Coach Lowman will not call upon them to bud the line as he would the "variety squad in the fall. Only such instruction as can be given orally and a few demonstrations where the coach falls upon the ball, makes runs and tackles the dummy will interest the would-be athletic instructors here at work.

"I am showing them first how to equip a football and baseball team, how to select their players, the preliminary work and such as that," said Coach Lowman.

### Teaching Them to be Coaches

"I am not trying to make a Tiger team out of these high school teachers. All they want is sufficient knowledge to coach their teams next fall. A great deal of the work will be lectures on the things that can be told them. They keep notes, and a quiz will be given every few days to remind them that the work is not to be taken lightly. They get credit for the work in the school of education, and it will count toward a degree."

"These teachers take more interest than one might think. The summer students are here for business, and I think this work will be satisfactory. I shall teach them how to strike, how to run, what to do when the ball is hit, what kind of a man to select for third, what pitcher and catcher; how to train the men and try them out for the various positions. They will learn something about the kind of arm a pitcher should have and the training necessary to put him in condition for the first game and how to take care of himself. My father students are working on money. At first they appeared awkward in bloomers, but are getting into the stride now that they have been working in the drills, such games as tag and base."

## Paying High Tribute to Jane Addams

The election of Miss Jane Addams as president of the National Conference of Charities and Correction not only is a tribute to her, but also a somewhat tardy recognition of the part played by woman in the humanitarian crusade carried on in this country. For the first time man has conceded primacy to a woman in work where woman is peculiarly competent, zealous and self-sacrificing. The delay in such recognition has been due in part, no doubt, to the non-emergence of a candidate with a national reputation and following, such as Miss Addams has, one to whose election there could not be even the slightest factional or sectional objection.

## Women Are Taking the Place of Men Waiters

The fact that the waitress is taking the place of the waiter at smart entertainments in London and that the parlormaid is ousting the man servant, whose presence in a house was once considered the hall mark of smartness, is held by some to be as striking an instance as could be given of the increased respect that is now being accorded to the female sex. To be considered "smarter" than men in the fashionable sense of that word is more of an advance for the inferior sex than to be a senior wrangler. And that is why the female servants are employed. It is considered that they give an air of smartness to a ménage or an entertainment that men fail to impart. They are more ornamental in their black frocks and white caps and aprons, and when supplied by a caterer they don't make a

party look as if it had been contracted for. Besides looking smarter, the waitresses are said to be smarter in service than men. They are quiet, quick and sympathetic and appear to take pleasure in serving the guests. This is especially noticeable at a wedding for no formal heart can resist the fascination of such an event and the sympathetic feeling of the waitress shows in her deportment. The suffragette movement appears to have had something to do with this fashion, for a leading London caterer finds that the waitresses are always in request in the houses of those who support the equality of the sexes. The change is the same, or better, than that the professional women cannot be attributed to economy.

## Bridegroom Said Never Mind Your Bridal Gowns

ABERDEEN, Wash.—Within an hour after her arrival here from San Mateo, Cal., Mrs. Jeannette Evans was the bride of Thomas W. Secor, whom she had never seen until he greeted her at the train. The marriage was the result of a correspondence carried on through a matrimonial agency. Bride and bridegroom are each 56 years old.

When Mrs. Evans stepped off the train Secor insisted she go at once to the office of Justice N. W. Bush for the immediate performance of the ceremony. She demurred, for she had brought a wedding outfit in her trunk and she wanted to get the clothes.

Mrs. Secor declared she was quite as satisfactory just as she was and he could see no reason for delay. Even when she reached the justice's office she pleaded an opportunity to get her gowns, but was finally persuaded to let the ceremony proceed.

Mrs. Evans was a widow, and Secor, who is prominent in the ranks of the Socialist party, is a widower.

## THE MEDDLER

(Con. From Preceding Page)

Arm of the national capital. General Hartree is an attractive and well-informed man, who told the sixty guests who included the most prominent men in the city, all about underground conduits and municipally managed street railways, of neither of which has he a high opinion. Among the other speakers of the evening were Samuel Shortridge, Mr. Redding himself who also acted as toastmaster, Richard Hotaling and Horace Platt. The dinner was an interesting affair and was perfect gastronomically. The guests were seated at a table in the shape of a "U" and everything was served on attractive gold paper doilies. Sir Henry Heyman furnished the music.

### MRS. CROCKER'S DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Crocker entertained this last week at the Piedmont at dinner, afterwards taking their guests to see Ethel Barrymore in "Lady Frederick." Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. Duplessis Beylard and Mr. and Mrs. Clarke.

### CHILDREN'S FETE AT ROSS.

One of the most attractive affairs of the week was the children's fete last Saturday given at the Lagunitas Country Club in Ross for the benefit of the summer outing fund of the Telegraph Hill Settlement and the Hill Farm. The Lagunitas Country Club, where the affair was given, was crowded with people who drove and motored out from San Rafael and Ross. Among those who patronized the affair or assisted by selling refreshments were Mrs. R. Porter Ashes, Mrs. George Page, Miss Leslie Page, Mrs. Boyd, Miss Louise Boyd, Mrs. Griffith, Miss Coppe, Miss Griffith, Miss Elizabeth Ashe, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Norman McLaren.

### DINNER FOR MR. AND MRS. PHILIP YOUNG.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Deering en-

tertained on Wednesday evening of this week at a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Young (Miss Ethel Bender). The dinner table was a beautiful study of lavender and white, with lavender candle shades and candles and wistaria-embroidered doilies. Among Mr. and Mrs. Deering's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stillman, Mrs. Jordan, Miss Cherry Bender, Miss Ethel Moore, Charles K. Field, Frederick Greenwood, Lucian Knight and John Housman. Mr. and Mrs. Young are being much entertained before their return to Boston next month, where Mr. Young is a prominent bond broker and where their future home will be made.

### SMITH-PILLSBURY WEDDING.

The social event across the bay this week was the marriage of Miss Bertha Eldridge Smith and Captain Pillsbury of the army, which took place at St. Luke's on last Tuesday at noon. It was a large wedding, to which almost everyone still in town went, in spite of the unusual warmth of the day. Mrs. Landale, the elder and widowed sister of the bride, was matron of honor in a lovely orchid color gown, and Miss Sidney Smith, her sister, was maid of honor in a charming pink frock. There was much gold braid about the wedding and quite a large reception followed at the house Mrs. Pillsbury is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith.

### HAVE LEFT FOR TALLAC.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Starr left on Monday in their machine for the Tahoe region and will spend several weeks at Tallac. They intend to make Tallac their headquarters and will motor to many interesting points with Tallac as a center.

### CERTIFIED MILK FOR POOR BABIES.

The Collegiate Alumnae, which comprises about 375 of the best-known women college graduates about the bay, is doing an excellent work for

the poor babies of San Francisco. It has started a fund to secure certified—that is, pure and nontuberculous—milk for the poor babies of San Francisco, and will start in with the little babies who are boarded out by the Associated Charities. As funds increase other babies will be supplied. Milk bottles with an attractive poster have been placed in the leading stores, banks and hotels, and thousands of coin cards also sent out. The Collegiate Alumnae is taking its place among the most useful and practical of the baby clubs, and in the present fine work is doing a twofold service—not only helping the poor babies, but instructing the community as to the value of nontuberculous milk—a matter in which many well-educated people seem to be woefully ignorant.

### PICTURES IN THE MEDDLER TODAY.

Mrs. John Dibert has been enjoying a visit with her relatives in this city for the past week. With her sister, Miss Franck, she has been enjoying the theaters during her visit. Since her marriage of about a year ago Mrs. Dibert has made her home in Vallejo.

Miss Clara Smith, whose picture is presented today, is a member of the younger set and is leaving tomorrow for an extended visit in the North. She will accompany Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Ochs and their daughter, Miss Amy Ochs. During the trip the party will visit in Seattle, Portland and Tacoma.

Mrs. Philip Wadsworth, who was Miss Bessie Fillmore before her marriage of a month ago, has gone to Visalia, where she and her husband will reside. Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth were guests at the E. B. Beck home on Alice street, being extensively entertained during their visit.

Miss Anna Peters, although a resident of Stockton, spends much of her time in the bay cities, where she has innumerable friends. She was one of the most admired girls at the wedding of Miss Gertrude Russell and Paymaster Eugene Douglass Hale.

THE MEDDLER.

## Gertie's Glove

Slips of a kid-skin deftly sewn,  
A scent as through her garden blown,  
The tender hue that clothes her dove,  
All these, and this is Gerty's glove.

A glove but lately doffed, for look—  
It keeps the happy shape it took  
Warm from her touch! What gave the glow?  
And where's the mould that shaped it so?

It clasp'd the hand, so pure, so sleek,  
Where Gerty rests a pensive cheek,  
The hand that when the light wind stirs,  
Reproves those laughing looks of hers.

You fingers four, you little thumb!  
Were I but you in days to come  
I'd clasp, and kiss, and keep her—go!  
And tell her that I told you so.

—Old Scrap Book, 1886.



**Receive Midnight Prowlers  
With a Volley of Bullets****BURGLARS FLEE,  
SHOT AT BY  
WOMAN**

Mrs. Henry Sheldon of Fruitvale Sends Volley After Robbers

**OVERHEARS THEIR PLANS  
TO ENTER HER HOME**

One of Thieves, It Is Thought, Was Hit by Fusillade of Bullets

FRUITVALE, June 26.—Awakened late Thursday night by two men who were planning to break into her home, Mrs. Henry Sheldon residing at Hopkins and High streets, drove the would-be burglars away with a fusillade of shots from a .38-caliber revolver, one of which, it is believed, found a mark in the body of one of the fleeing desperadoes.

In reporting the occurrence to Constable William C. Allen last night, Mrs. Sheldon stated that she could identify the assailants, whom she claims have been persecuting her for months past. She fears they may go to any extent to injure her, and asks for protection for her life and property.

The woman was sleeping on her front porch, which was not enclosed with canvas, when she was awakened by the men talking at her front gate.

**Hears Men's Plans**

"Do you want to take a chance and raid her tonight?" said one in low but distinct tones.

"I am with you," rejoined his companion.

Then the two men started to climb the front gate, which was locked.

Reaching for her revolver under her pillow the woman opened the canvas flap, and covering the men with the weapon, said:

"You get out of here or I'll blow your brains out," at the same time emphasizing her remarks with a shot.

The burglars uttered an exclamation and dropping to the ground crawled along a fence. Then as the determined defender of her home fired a parting volley she heard both men scamper down the sidewalk toward Prospect street.

Mrs. Sheldon is the wife of an officer in a steamship plying between San Francisco and Panama, and says the men must have known of his absence from home.

She is of the opinion that the men who attempted to enter her home are the same whom she heard on one occasion planning to rob her husband of his money.

She also says that she had an attempt to fire a house belonging to her Mrs. Sheldon says she will swear out a warrant for the arrest of the men today.

**BRUTAL ATTACK  
ON LITTLE GIRL****Child Runs Screaming to Her  
Mother and Neighbor Is  
Arrested**

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—The most heinous assault that has ever been brought to the attention of the local police, occurred shortly after 8 o'clock this morning, when Evelyn Anderson, a little 3-year-old girl, was brutally attacked, it is alleged, by Nicholas Anagnostis, a restaurant man, who had enticed the child into his kitchen.

The little girl, residing at 271 San Carlos avenue, and her father, George Anderson, is a hackman employed by a local livery company. The back yard of the Anderson residence adjoins that of the restaurant at 2518 Twentieth street, and when Anagnostis saw the little girl playing with her dolls this morning he asked her if she would not like to go to the kitchen.

Detective Gandy arrested Anagnostis and removed him to the city prison. The little girl was attended at the home of her father and is in a serious condition. Going to her extreme youth, it is possible that she may not recover. Her neck and chest show the marks of a hand used in an endeavor to choke down her screams.

**NO REDRESS FOR  
'TRIAL WIFE'****Values Two Years' Services at  
\$150 But Fails to  
Get It**

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—According to the first decision governing action for money based on an agreement for services rendered by the woman in "trial marriage" contracts ever handed down in a San Francisco Superior Court, there is no redress for the experimental wife.

The case tried out yesterday was that of Margaret McGrath, who sought to recover from Charles H. Grush, a policeman, who for the period of two years played the role of "husband," remuneration for \$150 for services rendered.

In the trial Grush admitted the contract to pay Mrs. McGrath \$50 a month, but said that he had delivered the money to the woman in support of his story, he called to the witness stand his wife, to whom he was wedded in a regular manner after the hearing, with the understanding that she should show the necessary \$150 to satisfy Mrs. McGrath's claims, and that before she married Grush he showed her a receipt from the other woman.

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MRS. HENRY SHELDON,  
Who, with Pistol Put Burglars to Rout.

**NEGRO LYNCHED  
BY MOB OF  
50 MEN****String Black to Telephone Pole  
and Disperse Without  
Firing a Shot****CITIZENS' REVENGE FOR  
MURDER OF CONSTABLE****No Opposition Offered Masked  
Crowd in Taking Colored  
Prisoner From Jail**

WILBERTON, Okla., June 26.—A mob of fifty masked men took Sylvester Stearns, a negro known as "Alabama Red," from the jail here early today and lynched him. The negro on Thursday shot and killed Albert Turner, a deputy constable who had attempted to arrest him. The sheriff was out of town and the night watchman was temporarily absent from the jail. Members of the mob cut the telephone and electric wires to prevent interference, then broke open the door of the jail without opposition, and hanged the negro from a telephone pole on the front of the jail. Without firing a shot they then dispersed quietly.

**HARMS ASKS FOR  
MEAT INSPECTION****Former Meat Inspector Wants  
Government to Investigate  
All Packing Houses**

FREMONT, Ohio, June 26.—James F. Harms, former Government Meat Inspector, whose letter of resignation to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson brought about the recent investigation of the stock yards at East St. Louis today made public an open letter to Secretary Wilson, urging a general inspection in the meat department of various packing plants of the country.

In his letter Harms says that he has letters from meat inspectors located from Philadelphia to San Francisco, asking to be given the opportunity to tell what they know of conditions at other stations.

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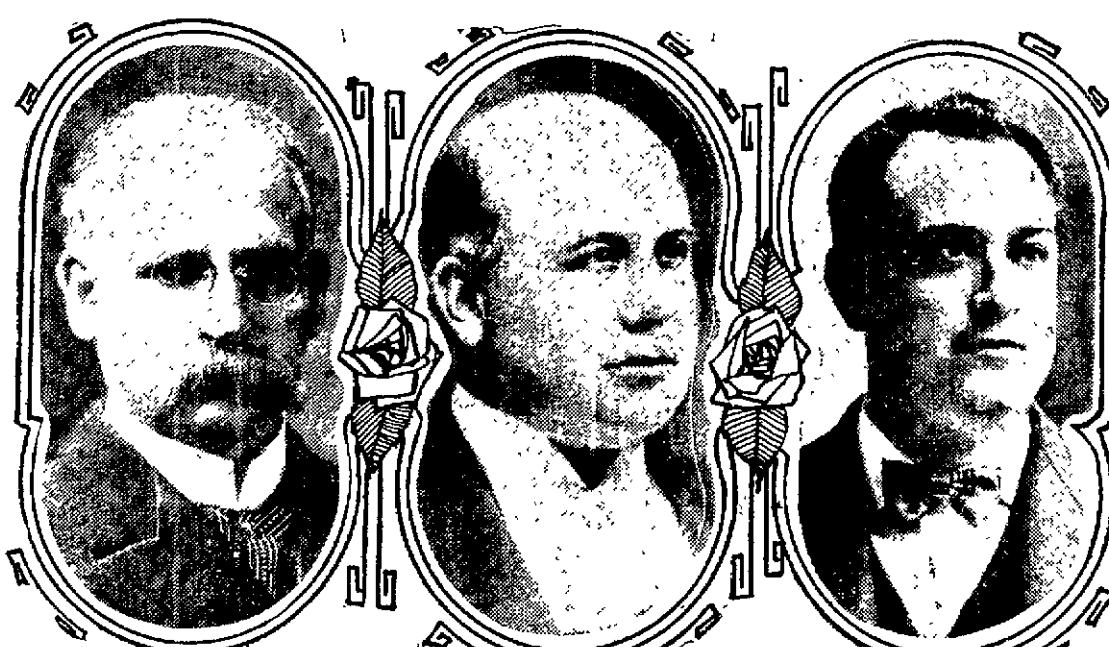
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## Butter, Eggs, Cheese

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WANTED—At once, an elderly lady; very  
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ply 28th and Filbert sts.

**SITUATIONS WANTED MALE.**  
I, H. C. Wright, employe, begin to read  
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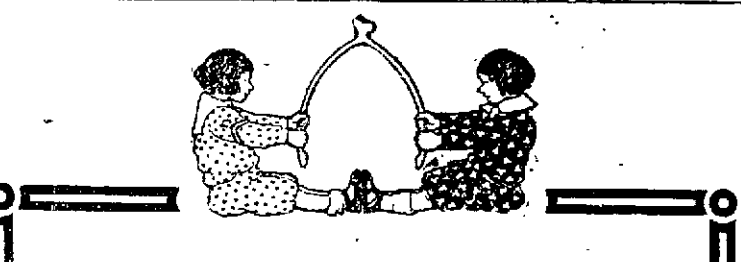
A GOOD, sober, hard-working man  
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with good horses; handy with garden  
tools and can make himself generally  
useful. Andy Hartman, 1105 Mar-  
ket St.

BRICKLAYER wants work, day or con-  
tract; \$4 day. E. C. Venn, 1107 7th  
St.

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tion in small family; has references.  
Phone Oakland 3373. 1541 Broadway;  
Frank.

JAPANESE boy wishes position to cook;  
also some housework. 535 13th St.,  
Berkeley 1254. George.

JAPANESE boy wants position at house-  
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YOUNG man 23 wishes position, private  
place with automobile, willing to make  
household; general useful for privilege  
of learning to drive machine. Box 14607,  
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YOUNG man, machine, has done clerking  
in grocery or drygoods store, would  
like position. Box 14443, Tribune.

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A FINISH girl wishes place for gen-  
eral household work; good salary; ref-  
erences, none other need apply. Address  
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ley.

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housework for home and small wages;  
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days; 1 application convincing; agents  
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eral household work; good references fur-  
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## JUNE 26, 1909. 19

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**JUDICIAL RECORDS**

**RECORDED THURSDAY, JUNE 24**

H. O. Tyrrel (wife) to William H. Tyrrel, lots 32 and 33, block 2092, map of 1904, \$10.  
Plot, - Oakland; \$10.

J. D. and Isaac N. Chapman to J. Tyrrel, 76 S of Fortieth, S 30, br. W. 1/4, \$10.

and 33, block 202, map same, Oak  
 (single) to R. J. Overwood,  
 E of Dana, E 41 1/2 by S 76, lot 31  
 of Home View tract, Berkeley  
**RECORDED FRIDAY, JUNE 26.**  
 A. Cheery (widow) to Scott Invest  
 Company, N Walnut, 100 E of Webster  
 102, being the W 100 feet of lot 23  
 Boulevard Terrace, Oakland, \$70.  
 G. and Wallace D. Evans and John  
 Margaret Gibbons (wife) to Alice G  
 and William Gibbons, \$1000.

Encinal avenue (Monroe), NE about  
lot 14, block 83 map of Town of  
Alamogordo; gift.  
F. and Christian B. Abraham (hus  
John J. and Margrethe Petersen  
5, block H, Stone tract, being sub  
lots 1 to 5, Ston subdivision, Brook  
\$10.  
and Dottie C. Jones (wife) to Ann  
lots 68, 59 and 60, block D, map of  
park property, Berkeley; \$10.  
Park Company to Lillian M. Allen  
(A. H.), lot 12, block 31, amended  
Kidge Claremont, Berkeley; \$10.

Alma E. Colt (wife) to Minnie E. Snyder, lot 81, map of A. J. Snyder's Terrace by the Lake, Oakland; \$10.  
Valley Improvement Company to Firth (married), lot 31, map of Blue Terrace, Oakland; \$10.  
Durrin (single) to George W. McCall, s. block 4, map of The Keystones; \$10.  
M. and Frances Peterson to Mattilda (wife of B. F.), NE Thir. 290, SE 50 by NE 100, lot 5, block 75, map of Decoto, Washington township;

Right to Lutter 7<sup>th</sup> Haws, N Wood-  
bridge of Catherina (Calais), E 37.6  
being E 37.3 feet of lot 6, block H,  
subdivision of S portion of Marinoma  
Culley; A 110.

Map of Riner (widow) to Nellie Riner  
(E. W.), N Buena Vista avenue, 80,  
Angles, W 40 by N 30, lot 18,  
map of Golden Gate tract, Oakland;

and Lillian B. Kirkland (wife) to  
Laundry Company, E Diamond,  
of Thirty-eight<sup>th</sup> Weston avenue),  
142.21, lot 9, block G, map of re-

of Weston tract, Oakland; \$10.  
Dole, Eva R. Hildborn and Walter  
M. C. Peterson, NW A, NE 4.026  
in SE corner of land of estate of  
J. L. being also SW corner of a 201-  
containing to Edmund Dole November  
D. 509, NE 2.015, NW 4.88 to center  
San Joaquin creek, thence down said creek  
chains, S34 4.63 chains to beginning,  
2.068 of an acre given to correct  
trust 13, 1908), Hayward, Eden town-  
land deed; \$10.  
Ed Theresa Peterson (wife) to John  
ed, same; \$10.

A. Miller and Matilda J. Phillips  
 (w) to Anna B. Wade (single), be-  
 came a stake in the center of county road  
 toward and Russell station (county  
 distant SW 12.5 from center of  
 between Mt. Eden and San Lo-  
 ce along said line of county road  
 18. SE 12.578, 8N 10.785 to stake  
 dividing land of Herman Mohr from  
 of Ann J. Wrele, SE 8 234, NE  
 18.35 to beginning, containing 18.19  
 township; \$10.  
 (w) and Anna E. Wrede to Matilda  
 (wife of Henry), beginning at in-

center line of Ed county road be-  
tween and San Lorenzo with center  
line of road between Hayward and Rus-  
sell (county road 1006) SE 3.84 chains,  
NW 2.5 to take in center of said  
1008, NE 12.53 chains to beginning.  
55 acres, Edco township, also, be-  
ginning at a point in line dividing lands of  
Edco from land of estate of Anna J.  
Mober SE 42.02 from center line of  
road between Hayward and Russell  
road 1005, SE 4.74 to line of  
William Mober, NE 5.63, NW 6.37  
chains to beginning, containing 2.66  
township \$10.

Kate M. Mills (wife to R. C. married), N. Virginia, 250 W of Mc (Hamilton), W 41 & 45 N 136, per Ark E. map of portion of plot 00, 00.

V., Elmira I. and Harry D. Klink- B. Cutbert, Mary Cane (wife of ), W Idaho, 150 S. N of Butler (eth), NW 100, S 32, NE 100, pr- 11, block 2, map of Butler tract, correct error. Perjury: \$2.

Alfred Cane to Robert H. Cutbert, 50.5 N of Sixteenth N 32- SW 10, 0. portion of lot 11, block 2, map

Jam Mullen to Fred C. Gerke, N  
 6 W of East Verde, W 125, E  
 beginning, portion of lot 4, block  
 Shell Mound tract, Oakland; \$10.  
 E. Elumquist (husband) to Nellie  
 wife of J. R.), beginning at a point  
 of lot 1, block F, distant 25.08 S  
 fourth, S 70.11, E 16, N 60.96 S  
 portion of lot 1, block F, map of  
 portion of Central Oakland tract,  
 0.  
 and Nellie E. Brown to Ida Elm-  
 fourth-fourth (Cleveland), 8 feet W

of lot 46, E 3 feet to NE corner  
N 35.08, N in direct line 58.48 to  
portion of lot 46, map of Linden  
Oakland; \$10.  
Minnie Briggs (wife) to Gen-  
erally, lots 87 and 88, block 8,  
Bigs tract, Oakland; \$10.  
Anchane Whitehead - O Charles Bry-  
son, S Bancroft way 63 E of Cali-  
fornia 6 by S 102.8, portion of lots 28  
and 29, map of McCre tract, Berkeley;  
\$10.  
M. E. Bryson (wife) to C. A.  
Bryson, same; \$10.

Court Company to F. W. Watt,  
C. C. map of Claremont Court,  
Terrace Land Company to T. W.  
Spaulding (wife), lot 19, block 2,  
Vew Terrace, Berkeley: \$10.  
Development Company to The Town  
S corner of Tallac and Tamalpais,  
Park Area, amended map of Hop-  
map No. 4, Berkeley: \$10.  
Park to same, all that triangular  
at SE corner of Domingo avenue  
Real known as Oak Park Ridge  
as public park, Berkeley: \$10.

1, SE Walter avenue, 90 SW of  
 0, SE 132.50, NE 90, NW 132.00,  
 7, block K, amended map of Moss  
 n township; \$10.  
 and Nancy E. Lee (wife) to M.  
 company, lot 64, block P, map of  
 levard tract, Brooklyn township;  
 and Investment Company to Michael  
 19 blocks 202 and 230, map of  
 ark, Washington township; \$30.  
 ny Company to William H.  
 Temple avenue, 88.4, NE Hart  
 (block) NW 40 or 39, 10

... block 2, map of subdivi-  
 sion of Sather tract, Fruitvale,  
 Alameda; \$10.  
 ... block G, lot 4, block H,  
 map of portion of Central Okla-  
 homa; \$10.  
 ... to Fred-rica and Ida  
 (one-third each), W Fulton, 60 N  
 avenue, N 40 by W 180, map of  
 Sledge Homestead tract, Berkeley;

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## GIRL RIDES IN BLAZING AUTO

Runaway Machine Plunges  
Down Hill and Crashes  
Against Ledge

SAN RAFAEL, June 25.—Harold Gibson, son of F. H. Gibson, president of the Mendocino Plantation Company of Manila, and a prominent resident of this place, rescued Miss Caroline Burtis in a heroic manner, near Pasta's villa, Thursday night by leaping into a runaway automobile, which had caught fire from a lighted cigarette.

Miss Burtis, who is the handsome 17-year-old daughter of Howard T. Burtis, a wealthy land owner of Huntington, N. Y., is visiting relatives here and young Gibson had invited her to go for a ride in his automobile.

### Drops Cigarette

When returning toward San Anselmo an accident happened to the brake of the automobile. Gibson carefully threw his cigarette under the machine as he stooped down to search for the trouble.

Finding that he would need assistance, he left Miss Burtis sitting in the front seat of the auto and started down the hill. He had gone only a few hundred feet when he heard a loud explosion and saw the automobile coming down the slope with its running gear enveloped in flames and Miss Burtis clinging to the steering wheel.

### Cling to Wheel

Owing to the steep grade the runaway auto gathered momentum rapidly, and in her terror Miss Burtis stood up as though to leap into the roadway. "Get down, get down," cried Gibson, "sit down, sit down, and hold on to the wheel." She obeyed, and then leaped forward for the seat beside her.

### Cuts His Hand

The shock that followed almost stunned him, but he managed to retain his place in the machine, despite a deep wound which he received in his left hand from the glass and metal in front of the auto, which broke when he seized the rim.

Relieving the brave young woman of the steering gear he turned the auto, which had now reached the bottom of the hill, into a low hedge beside the roadway, it being impossible to stop it with the broken brake.

The impact threw both occupants of the car over the hedge, but neither experienced more than a few bruises. Sami Gonzalez, proprietor of the roadside nearby, appeared on the scene with several others and the burning auto was saved from complete destruction, while Miss Burtis and her rescuer received attention in the villa.

Gibson's principal injury consists of a badly lacerated hand, but Miss Burtis, although unharmed, is suffering from nervous prostration.

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